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FRANK N. PARSONS, MAYOR, MICHAEL DUFFY, BRADBURY M. PRESCOTT,

CHARTER.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF FRANKLIN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Franklin in the county of Merrimack shall continue to be a body corporate and politic under the name of the city of Franklin.

SECT. 2. Said city of Franklin is hereby divided into three wards, which shall be constituted as follows, namely;

Ward 1 shall include all that part of said Franklin located west of the Merrimack and Pemigewasset rivers.

Ward 2 shall include all that part of said Franklin bounded and described as follows: Westerly by said Merrimack and Pemigewasset rivers; southerly by that part of Northfield town line lying between said Merrimack river and the Gerrish road, so called; easterly by said Gerrish road from said Northfield line to its intersection with View street, thence by View street to its intersection with Winnipiseogee street; thence by said Winnipiseogee street to the Franklin and Tilton Railroad; thence by said railroad to Central street; thence by Central street to Sanborn road, so called; thence by Sanborn road, so called, to its intersection with the highway leading to Giles' mills; thence by said last named highway to its intersection with another highway leading to said Giles' mills; thence by a due west line from the intersection of said highways to the Pemigewasset river.

Ward 3 shall include all that portion of said Franklin not embraced in Wards 1 and 2 as herein constituted.

SECT. 3. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal affairs of said city, and the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer to be called the mayor, and one board consisting of nine members to be called the council, the members whereof shall be called councilmen. The mayor and council shall sit and act together and compose one body, and in their joint capacity shall be called the city council.

SECT. 4. The mayor and council created by this act shall have all the powers, and do and perform, in reference to each other, or otherwise, all the duties which mayor, boards of aldermen, and common councils of cities are by law authorized or required to do and perform, either separately or otherwise; and all provisions of statutes pertaining to the duties or powers of aldermen and common councils of cities, separately or otherwise, shall be construed to apply to said city council unless a contrary intention appears.

SECT. 5. Said city shall constitute one school-district and the administration of all fiscal, prudential, and district affairs of said district shall be vested in the city council, except such as shall hereinafter be vested in the

school board.

SECT. 6. All property of said town of Franklin, or of the school-district of said town, shall be vested in said city, and all debts of said town and said school-district shall be considered for all purposes as the debts of said city.

SECT. 7. Each ward shall elect one representative to the general court until such time as their constitution-

al rights shall entitle any to a greater number.

SECT. 8. Each ward shall at each state biennial election choose by ballot a moderator and three supervisors of check-lists, who shall hold office for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified, and serve without pay. Said supervisors shall perform all the duties required by law of selectmen of wards in cities and of supervisors of check-lists in towns, and for all purposes requiring such officers, shall be considered selectmen of said wards. The present board of super-

visors of said town of Franklin shall act as supervisors and selectmen of each of said wards until supervisors are chosen by each of said wards at the next biennial election as herein provided. They shall detail one of their number to attend each meeting in each of said wards at which supervisors are required by law to be present, and each supervisor, while in attendance on such meeting, shall have the powers of the full board.

SECT. 9. Said supervisors, in regulating and posting check-lists, shall be governed by the law applying to towns, their respective wards being considered as a town

for such purposes.

SECT. 10. The annual meeting of each ward shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of November in each year, at such place in said city as fixed by said city council. The first meeting of said wards shall be called by the present supervisors of the town of Franklin, at such place as they may select, and said board of supervisors shall prepare a check-list for each ward for use at such meetings.

SECT. 11. At each annual meeting in each ward there shall be elected a councilman who shall serve for three years, and a ward clerk who shall serve for one year, except at the first election in each ward there shall be elected one councilman to serve for one year, one for two

years, and one for three years.

SECT. 12. The mayor of said city shall be chosen annually, and shall have a negative upon all the actions of the council to which his veto power would extend had the city government herein constituted provided for a board of aldermen. He shall preside in the meetings of the city council, but shall have no vote except in case of an equal division. In his absence the council may elect one of their number chairman, who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of mayor during his absence or disability, or a vacancy in said office from any cause. The mayor shall receive in full for his services an annual salary of two hundred dollars, payable semi-annually, which shall be in full for all services of every kind rendered by him in said office.

SECT. 13. The mayor and council shall annually, on the first Monday of January, meet for the purpose of taking their respective oaths, and shall elect a city clerk who shall be clerk of the city council and have a salary

of one hundred dollars per annum.

SECT. 14. Said council shall also, within thirty days after said annual meeting, appoint a board of health of three persons, a board of three assessors who shall receive for services fifty dollars each per annum, a city treasurer who shall also serve as treasurer of the board of education and receive as compensation fifty dollars per annum, a collector of taxes, a city solicitor, a city marshal and police officers, a chief engineer and assistant engineers, a highway commissioner or commissioners, and such other officers or agents as are necessary for the good government of the city, not otherwise provided for. The term of such officers shall be for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner removed by the city council, except that highway commissioners may be appointed for one, two and three years, subject to removal. The compensation of said officers whose salary is not fixed shall be only such as may be fixed by the city council.

SECT. 15. The general management and control of the public schools, and of the buildings and property pertaining thereto, shall be vested in a board of education consisting of three members, who shall be elected by the city council until such time as the city may vote to elect them at their annual ward meetings or at special meetings called for that purpose. They shall hold office for three years and until their successors are elected and qualified, except the terms of those first elected, shall be for one, two, and three years, respectively. They shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the council and their term of office shall begin on the first Monday of January. Councilmen shall be ineligible to election as members of the board of education by the

council of which they are members.

SECT. 16. The water-works of the town shall continue under the charge and supervision of a board of

water commissioners, consisting of six persons, not more than half of whom shall belong to the same political party, to be appointed, as the terms of those now in office expire, for three years, by the city council, and to serve without pay, except that one of their number may receive a salary as clerk of the board, as fixed by the city council.

SECT. 17. Said city may at any time establish a police court by a majority vote cast in favor thereof at any annual meeting in which an article is inserted in the warrants therefor. Said city council shall thereupon, by vote, provide for suitable compensation for a police

justice and clerk of said court.

SECT. 18. All vacancies in the board of education and in all ward offices shall be filled by the city council.

Sect. 19. The general provisions of the statute relating to state biennial elections shall apply to all elections for city and ward offices.

SECT. 20. This act shall take effect, as to the election of ward, city, and school officers under it, on the fourth Tuesday of November next after a vote of said town to adopt it, and for other purposes on the first Monday of January next after such vote to adopt it; and the supervisors of said town shall seasonably post checklists and warrants for said first annual ward meetings, and shall seasonably appoint a moderator and clerk for each of said wards from the legal voters thereof, who shall, after being duly sworn, have the powers and perform the duties of their respective offices at the first annual election under this act and until others are elected and qualified. The returns of votes provided by law to be made to the city clerk shall at said first annual election be made to said town supervisors, who shall forthwith perform all the duties in relation thereto which are by law assigned to the mayor and conneil and city clerk respectively. Said supervisors shall also select and provide a suitable place for the first meeting of the city council, and seasonably notify the members thereof of the place selected.

Sect. 21. The question of the adoption of this act

shall be submitted to the voters of said town at a legal meeting thereof and if a majority vote of those voting shall be cast in favor, it shall be adopted. If at any meeting this act shall fail of adoption, it may, at the expiration of three months from such meeting and prior to July 5, 1894, be again submitted for adoption. It shall be the duty of the selectmen to call a meeting of the town to act on said question of adoption, in accordance with the forgoing provisions, upon the petition of ten or more voters of said town.

[Approved March 29, 1893.]

CHARTER AMENDMENT.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE POLICE COURT OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Convened:

Section 1. The police court of the town of Franklin, as heretofore existing and constituted, is hereby continued and established as the police court of the city of Franklin, and all precepts, civil and criminal, which by law are made returnable to, or which have been instituted and were pending before, the said police court of the town of Franklin when the act establishing the city of Franklin went into effect, shall be heard and determined before said court under the name of the police court of the city of Franklin.

SECT. 2. The salary of the justice of said police court shall be the sum heretofore fixed by the town of Franklin, unless a different sum is fixed by the city

council of said city.

SECT. 3. The justice of said court may appoint a clerk of the court, if provision is made by the city council of said city for his compensation; but until such provision is made, the justice, or in his absence the special justice, shall be clerk as to all business before them respectively transacted in the court, and such clerk or justice shall keep a full record of the proceedings.

SECT. 4. All fines and costs imposed by said court shall be for the use of the city of Franklin, and shall be paid over to the treasurer of said city by any person

collecting the same.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved February 13, 1895.]

Town record of the adoption of the city charter by the town of Franklin at the annual meeting, March 19, 1894.

Article III of the warrant was as follows:

3d. To see if the town will vote to adopt an act passed at the last session of the Legislature entitled "An act to establish the city of Franklin."

Under Article III there were cast in favor of the adoption of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature of the state entitled "An act to establish the City of Franklin."

Yes, 496.

Against the adoption of said act.

No, 439.

And the moderator thereupon made declaration that a majority vote of those voting having been cast in favor of the adoption of said act, the town of Franklin had voted to adopt an act passed at the last session of the Legislature of said state entitled "An act to establish the City of Franklin," and declared the same adopted.

A true copy of record.

Attest:

HARRY W. GILCHRIST,

Town Clerk.

ORGANIZATION

OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 7, 1895.

The mayor and councilmen elect, having been duly notified by the supervisors of the town of Franklin, met at Memorial Hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on

the first Monday of January, 1895.

The meeting was called to order by Ellsworth F. Pike, chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. S. Elder. The oath of office was administered to Frank N. Parsons as mayor by Hon. E. B. S. Sanborn. The mayor then administered the oath to the councilmen and gave the following address:

ADDRESS OF MAYOR PARSONS.

It is usual on such occasions as the present to have first a valedictory address from the outgoing government before listening to the prophecies and promises of the incoming.

A farewell word then first for the town which is now

gone.

The town organization of what is now the City of Franklin endured nearly three score and ten years. It is full seventy years since the first application to the Legislature in 1825 for the formation of the new town from parts of the four towns joining on the rivers. This application was strenuously resisted by each of the towns concerned, and by the citizens of each, not within the limits of the proposed new town.

It is a matter for great regret that the actors in this

struggle have all passed away, and that little seems to be left of the history of the struggle beyond the bare facts of official record.

The petitioners were finally successful, and the act incorporating the new town with substantially the present limits was approved December 24, 1828. We should remember, however, that the portion taken from Northfield, embracing all of Franklin south of the Winnipiseogee and east of the Merrimack was soon after set off to Northfield for a time and formed part of the town of Northfield from 1830 to 1858.

Parker Noyes, John Simonds, Dearborn Sanborn and Edward Leighton were, by the act, authorized to call the first meeting of the new town, which they did with commendable promptness, posting their warrant on December 26, two days after the approval of the act of incorporation.

The meeting so called was held January 13, 1829 in the meeting house which was the building of the present

Congregational society.

The town, as was then the law, voted to choose four selectmen, and curiously enough, in view of the recent action of the city in the choice of its first chief executive, the record of the first meeting of the town shows an almost unanimous vote for selectmen. One hundred and twenty-nine votes were cast—two of the four had that number and the others were only a few short, only six persons receiving any votes. How this was brought about I am not informed. At the next meeting in March political parties seem evenly divided—each set of candidates receiving about 130 votes. Parker Noyes was chosen selectman, and under his guidance the new town started out. At the first meeting of the town 129 votes were cast—at the last, 1087 persons voted.

The relative wealth of the town at its birth appears from its proportion of state taxes which in 1828 was \$4.61 for each \$1000 of state tax assessed—the town standing twelfth in Merrimack county instead of second, as now, with the assessment of \$12.67. I have not been able to find the record of the first valuation by the selectmen, but as the whole state has increased in wealth,

the ratio between the value of the town then and now would be much greater than indicated by the threefold increase in proportion of state tax. The difficulty I have had in finding some ancient records, brings to mind one suggestion I wish to make, that someone be employed to search for and arrange all the records and papers of the town and suitably index them. In the various removals of the offices of the selectmen and clerk, the papers are scattered, and though many are perhaps lost, an earnest effort would preserve and render accessible what There are also, doubtless, in the possession of some of you, old papers and books relating to the town which could properly come into such a collection. work will not be done unless made the duty of someone, and I suggest to you whether, now that we change to a new form of government, is it not an appropriate time to endeavor to preserve all that relates to the old?

This comparison of the first with the last shows a substantial growth even if the municipality has not yet grown to the size and wealth which has heretofore, in New Hampshire at least, been associated with the plan

of city government.

We are here, gentlemen, to commence the trial of an experiment in local government—whether a municipal voting population of 1200 only, can more economically, wisely and prudently, under the town or city form, exercise its governmental functions, that is, by direct vote upon all question arising under a local government, or by the final action of a small number of representatives chosen for that purpose, limiting the direct action of the voters to the choice of such agents.

The decision to attempt this experiment was made by us after full hearing and discussion, in which the arguments on both sides were fully and earnestly advanced, and was not, it is true, entirely unanimous, but the decision having been made, I believe I am warranted in saying that all citizens, both those who opposed as well as those who favored the change, are determined to give their

best efforts to the success of the new method.

Most of the prominent opponents of the city charter

have assured me that now that the change has been made they will exert themselves for its success. With their aid and support we cannot fail to meet all the reasonable expectations of the most ardent supporters of our new form of government. Form or means is of very little importance—the men who carry out the form are the essential; good officers, supported by the citizens, all taking an interest in the work to be done, will give satisfactory results under either form. The attentive, interested aid of all of you we must have for success.

The word city is associated in our minds with a place of greater size and wealth than Franklin, and I regret the word for fear we may be thought to assume an unwarranted importance in relation to other towns by calling ourselves a city. A village organization and trustees might have given us the same thing with less ambitious title, but to any criticism upon that score we have only to say that all we claim is to be a baby city now, but we come of good ancestry, and for our size are

strong and vigorous, and hope to grow.

But in the conduct of the business of this city we must remember that though we are a city in form of government, there is now no more property to be taxed; there are now no more persons to pay taxes than yesterday, and there can be no new expenditures which would not have been justified as a town. In the expenditures which you will be called upon to make, a strict and unceasing watchfulness will be necessary to avoid any imputation of extravagance. A businesslike and economical administration must be had, but we must not mistake parsimony or niggardliness for economy. Whatever should be done at all should be done well. A small saving in first cost of any enterprise is often a large expense in the end.

The selectmen's report for the past year is in the hands of the printer and advance sheets will be before the council during this meeting. The expenditures of this board, although their term falls short some six weeks of the regular fiscal year, are substantially for one year. All the regular charges of a year have been paid. The

only expenditures necessary during the remainder of the time beside the interest coupons falling due in February will be what may be necessary to keep the roads open and support the town poor.

The balance sheet, made up as of December 15, shows

the liabilities of the town to be the

Bonds of 1895, \$40,000
Memorial hall bonds, 30,000
Interest coupons outstanding, 192

Total, \$70,192

The balance sheet of February 15, 1894, shows an additional indebtedness of \$7,000 on notes for money borrowed during the preceding year which the selectmen were unable to pay. The revenues of the past year have been sufficient to meet the necessary expenses and pay this floating debt. The selectmen have made earnest endeavors to settle every outstanding claim against the town, and believe they have very nearly succeeded. The appropriation for improvement of the ventilation of this hall has not been expended because the work was not completed and the bills therefor not due, but the expenditure authorized therefor will be much less than the amount appropriated. Two highway damage cases have been settled during the year at a total expenditure of \$300. There was grave doubt as to the liability of the town in each case, but as the cases were such as could not again arise, by reason of a change in the law, and involved a substantial injury, a settlement effected for less than the cost of defending the suits was thought to be for the interest of the town.

We start as a city well supplied with public buildings. There are three school houses, costing some \$65,000, in good repair, beside the smaller houses outside the villages and this hall, costing with the furniture, \$47,000. The school houses are paid for, as the last item of the school district debt was paid in 1893, and the debt upon the hall is but \$30,000, so that already over one-third of the expense of this building has been paid.

The proper care, heating and insurance upon a build-

ing of this size and character are items of considerable expense. There is some revenue to be derived from leasing the hall for amusements of various kinds. What shall be done to reduce these items of expense is a problem that will early be brought to your attention. The parties who had the contract for the heating apparatus of the hall built over the boiler at an expense of some over \$200, without charge, and it now seems likely to do the required work. Whether the work now being done in the expectation of improving the ventilation will be successful is not yet determined, and it is not unlikely your attention to the subject will be re-

quired.

We have a system of water works equal to any to be found in the state. The report of the board of water commissioners will shortly be printed, but as the fiscal year of the board closes December 31, there was not sufficient time to make up and print the account. About one year ago the commissioners found an excessive use or waste of the water, and decided to attach meters to all services; the money to meet the expense was voted by the town at the March meeting, and a loan of \$5000, authorized for the purpose. This loan was placed at 4 per cent and the interest on it is paid to January 1st, 1894. The application of the meters resulted in a reduction of the average daily consumption of water from 324,347 gallons in December, 1893 to 159,-285 gallons in December 1894, or over one-half, so that the present supply of water would seem to be ample for some time to come.

The investment of the town in the water works is rep-

resented by

Bonds of April 1, 1891, at 4 per cent, And by refunding bonds, dated April 1, 1894, Note dated July 2, 1894, \$\$5,000

Total, \$97,000

The revenue from customers is in the neighborhood of \$5000 a year. In case large additional expense for extensions should not be required, there will soon be a

surplus revenue over the expense of maintenance which can be applied to either payment of interest upon the bonds or to a sinking fund for their redemption. should recommend the latter as the interest charge is only about what the city would be obliged to pay for the public water service if the works were owned by a private company, but it would, perhaps, be well to determine upon some fixed charge which the city should pay for its water service, and call upon the water commissioners for any sum that may be needed to make up the interest account. Unless some unforeseen emergency occurs during the year there will be no call for expenditure by the city upon the water works the coming year. There were outstanding at the commencement of the year, \$12,000 in notes at 6 per cent, representing sums appropriated by the town in aid of water works. Under vote of the town these notes have been taken up and refunded in the 4 per cent bonds I have mentioned.

We have a system of street lights which is worthy of any city and at reasonable rates. There may be a demand for some additional lights or changes in the location of those now in use which will come before you for

action.

We start out, then, as a city, with public buildings, water works and street lights—all we need. For its school system, Franklin has long been famous. Our endeavor in this department must be to keep them as good as they have been.

The serious problems before us for solution are:

1. The debt.

- 2. The condition of our roads, and
- 3. Sewerage.

THE DEBT.

The water works debt, although counted as a liability, is offset by the value of the plant which could be readily sold for more than it has cost, but nevertheless, the bonds must in some way be paid. Still there is no occasion for uneasiness on this score. If the city remains substantially as now the income of the works

will in time take care of the bonds. If large expenditures are required for extensions, this can happen only from growth, new buildings and increased valuation, which, with increased income from water service, will in time by careful and wise management effect the same result. The Memorial hall bonds are on long time and nothing can be done as to them at present, but in time a sinking fund should be established so that they may be paid at maturity. The bonds of 1885 are now payable and are due in 1900. This issue ought to be paid—when due, but probably cannot entirely. question of the debt involves the other two of streets and sewers, because as matters are now, the debt should be decreased and not increased, and I should not be willing to favor any plan for further public improvements to be carried out on borrowed money. Any further extension of our bouded debt, it seems to me, would be very unwise.

In	1880 the	net debt	was	\$48,617.61
4.4	1890	"		48,148.07
"	1895	"		65,262.43

In 1890 in a sketch of the financial situation, I estimated that the town might easily dispose of this debt of \$40,000 by the payment of \$5,000 each year. This was upon the basis that no large expenditures should be made for permanent improvements. The debt has been increased, not reduced, but the money has been spent in improvements.

Taking the debt as now given,	\$65,000
Deducting the Memorial hall bond,	30,000

Leaves the old net debt,	35,000
Or a reduction from 1890 of	7,000
In addition to the current expense we have	
spent in the five years on the town hall,	17,000
On sewers,	5,000
	,

\$29,000

Or about \$6,000 per year. If we include the expenditures for sidewalks and new highways, the amount will

be nearly \$7,000 per year and I feel safe in saying that the revenues of the town are now such that as long as they continue as at present, a reasonable tax rate of about \$16 per thousand will, with economical management, meet the current expenses of the town and leave about \$7,000 a year for investment in permanent improvements.

ROADS.

As to what should be done for permanent improvement in our road system, I do not feel ready at this time to advise. So far as I could suggest, at present, I should recommend a slight increase in the annual appropriation—say to about \$8,000 and greater care in its expenditure. It seems to be time for us earefully to consider whether, if private individuals can prosper renting teams to the town for road service, it would not be business-like for the town to own the teams it works. If there is profit in the business, the town should have it. Such is the universal system.

SEWERS.

This is the most troublesome subject with which you will have to deal. By vote of the town a eareful survey has been made and an estimate for a complete system of This will cost some \$50,000. The house sewerage. engineer's report and estimate will be printed as a part of the town reports, and will be before you. The board of health have given the subject considerable attention. For their report I bespeak your eareful attention. Before reading the report of the board of health, the plan I had in mind to recommend was some slight additions to our present system and had estimated that, by the expenditure of some \$2,000, we might get along for ten vears longer before putting in a regular system. this should be done the saying in interest would amount to two-fifths of the present cost. Whenever such a plan is carried out, eareful arrangement should be made so that those who are benefited by and use the system should pay some portion of the cost. If nothing

further is done, a sewer the length of Willow hill is imperatively demanded, and should be put in the coning season.

POLICE COURT.

The establishment of the police court has proved to the pecuniary advantage of the town. What was formerly an item of large expense to the town in the prosecution of criminals has resulted in a profit. To save any doubt whether the charter continues the police court of the town, or renders necessary the establishment of a new one, Mr. Leach has introduced a bill in the legislature which will solve all doubt.

Another matter which should, and undoubtedly will, engage the attention of the representatives to the legislature is the valuation of the town for taxation which is to be made at this session. Like individuals of wealth, as a town we are reputed wealthier than we are. We are ready to pay our fair share of state taxation. Our representatives will be careful we are not compelled to pay more.

FIRE DEPARTEENT.

The fire department seems to be well and economically administered. Nothing has called my attention particularly thereto, and I have no specific recommendation to make further than to call your attention to the suggestions of the chief engineer in which I concur.

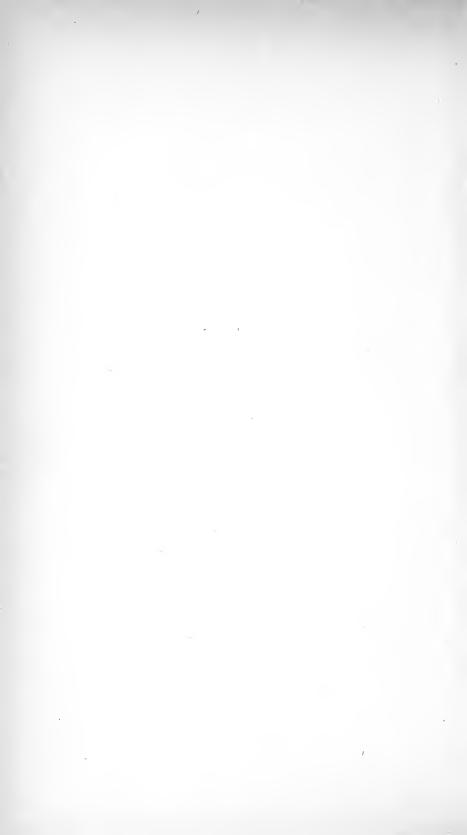
As I have stated, the troublesome questions are the \$40,000 bonded debt of 1885, the improvement of our roads and the question of sewer construction. The successful solution of these questions will require your earnest care and thought. In their consideration and the conduct of all the business of the city, whatever assistance I can give either through the office I hold or otherwise will be cheerfully rendered. For whatever I may have to do as the chief executive of the city I ask your kindly consideration and earnest help. Working thus together we shall accomplish such results that, as in the past, we have been proud of Franklin for her

schools, her enterprise and wealth, her public buildings, water works, electric lights, her water power and manufactures and her successful citizens, we shall with greater reason be proud because of the economy, purity

and success of her local government.

In the conduct of the business of the city, no better plan can be suggested than that the city business be put on the same basis as you all put your own. Systematize the work, divide it into the appropriate departments and at the head put men selected solely for their ability and efficiency and make them responsible for the results. This means non-partisan appointments. But non-partisan appointments does not mean that a board of one party must appoint men of another. It means merely that the politics of the appointee should not be considered. It means what Mayor Strong is reported to have said when asked as to the politics of his selection for commissioner of streets, "I neverthought to inquire."

In conclusion, permit me to repeat that to the work of the office to which I have been chosen, I shall give my best endeavors, not so much because regard for my oath of office requires me to do so, not so much because of my appreciation of the honor of the office, which is not small, nor by reason of the great compliment tendered me in my unanimous selection, which I thoroughly appreciate and for which I am deeply grateful, and for which I tender my sincere thanks to the town of Franklin, but because of the interest and regard I have for Franklin, her success and prosperity, and which I feel and have felt as well when without office as in holding official position.



CITY GOVERNMENT.

Organized January 7, 1895.

1895.

CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary, \$200 a year.

FRANK N. PARSONS.

COUNCILMEN.

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

Term expires.

Ward I—MILTON B. NEAL,	January 6, 1896
EDWIN S. MORRILL,	January 4, 1897
B. M. PRESCOTT,	January 3, 1898
Ward 2—ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,	January 6, 1896
DENNIS E. SULLIVAN,	January 4, 1897
JAMES AIKEN,	January 3, 1898
Ward 3—MICHAEL DUFFY,	January 6, 1896
CHARLES M. BABBITT,	January 4, 1897
GEORGE W. GRIFFIN.	January 2 1898

STANDING COMMITTEES

OF THE COUNCIL.

Highways—Sulloway, Duffy and Neal. Fire Department—Aiken, Babbitt and Morrill. Schools—Duffy, Sulloway and Prescott. Buildings—Griffin, Babbitt and Aiken. Police—Morrill, Sullivan and Prescott. Ordinances—Neal, Sullivan and Griffin. Finance—The Mayor, Sulloway and Griffin.

CITY CLERK.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$100 a year.

IRVING V. GOSS.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$100 a year.

EDWARD G. LEACH.

TREASURER.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$50 a year,

FRANK PROCTOR.

ASSESSORS.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$50 each a year-

ASA J. THURSTON, ALEXIS PROCTOR, OMAR A. TOWNE.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$100 a year.

ASA J. THURSTON.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$600 a year.

WALTER BURLEIGH.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

JUSTICE OF THE POLICE COURT.

Appointed by governor and council. Term expires January 29, 1933. Salary, \$200 a year.

JAMES E. BARNARD.

SPECIAL JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

Appointed by governor and council. Term expires August 9, 1932. Salary, \$2 a day for actual service.

SAMUEL H. ROBIE.

CITY MARSHAL.

Elected annually by city council. Salary, \$200 a year.

SAMUEL H. ROBIE.

POLICE.

Appointed by city council upon recommendation of city marshal. Salary, \$50 a month.

LOUIS BASSETT.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Appointed by city council upon recommendation of city marshal. Salary, \$2 a day when on duty and fees.

E. B. FERGUSON, JAMES B. CALLEY, W. W. BUCHANAN, FRED A. EASTMAN, JAMES CAVANAUGH, IRVING V. GOSS,

FRANK H. DANIELL.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

One chief and four assistant engineers, appointed annually by the city council. Salary, chief engineer, \$25, assistant engineer, \$10 a year each and 25 cents an hour for service at fires.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

ELIAS AYLES.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

ALONZO MESSER, JONATHAN K. MOULTON, MICHAEL J. O'NEIL, WALTER H. STEWART, *Clerk*.

FIREMEN.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary, \$10 a year each and 25 cents an hour for service at fires.

HOSE COMPANY, NO. 1.

ELMER W. FRENCH, foreman, 10 men.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY.

DENNIS DUFFY, foreman, 15 men.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY. ARTHUR W. GOODWIN, foreman, 14 men.

JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.

Appointed by the city council. Salary, \$25 a month.

IRVING V. GOSS.

CUSTODIAN OF CITY CLOCK.

Appointed by the city council. Salary, \$20 a year.

ALONZO MESSER.

TAX COLLECTOR.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$225 a year.

IRVING V. GOSS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

One member elected annually by the city council for three years. Salary, \$300 a year for the board.

Chairman—OMAR A. TOWNE,
MARY A. PROCTOR,
JOHN H. SANBORN.

Term expires.

January 3, 1898

January 4, 1897 January 6, 1896

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Two members elected annually by the city council for three years. No salary. Salary of clerk, \$200 a year. Term expires.

EUGENE S. DANIELL, January 1, 1898 FRANK N. PARSONS, clerk. January 1, 1898 ALVAH W. SULLOWAY, January 1, 1897 FRANK L. MORRISON, January 1, 1897 E. B. S. SANBORN, January 1, 1896 EDWARD G. LEACH, January 1, 1896

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

Appointed by water commissioners.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Two members appointed annually by the city council for three years. No salary. Term expires.

I. N. BLODGETT, April 13, 1895 E. G. LEACH, April 13, 1895 G. R. STONE, April 13, 1896 F. N. PARSONS, April 13, 1896 G. G. FELLOWS, April 13, 1897 GEO. E. BUELL, April 13, 1897

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$25 per year each.

JOHN W. STAPLES, M. D. ERVIN T. DRAKE, M. D. SETH W. JONES, M. D.

CONSTABLES.

Appointed annually.

SAMUEL F. DANFORTH, ROLLIN E. DAVIS.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

Appointed annually.

JOHN S. JEWELL, JOHN W. DRESSER, RUFUS E. BEAN, ARTHUR W. JONES.

SURVEYORS OF STONE AND MASONRY.

Appointed annually.

JEREMIAH K. JUDKINS, JOHN W. DRESSER.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

Appointed annually.

JOHN W. DRESSER.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appointed annually.

FRANK M. CALLEY.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

MODERATOR—WILLIAM E. STONE.

Elected annually by the ward.

WARD CLERK-FRED F. LONG.

WARD TWO.

Elected biennially by the ward.

MODERATOR—JAMES GALNETT.

Elected annually by the ward.

WARD CLERK—MARTIN M. FITZGERALD.*
ROBERT J. YOUNG. †

WARD THREE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

MODERATOR—WALTER D. HARDY.

Elected annually by the ward.

WARD CLERK-ELMER D. KELLEY.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK-LISTS.

Elected November 1894. Term expires November 1896.

ELLSWORTH F. PIKE, WALTER H. STEWART, JOHN W. DRESSER.

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

Ward 1—CLINTON BLAKE, CHARLES B. PRESCOTT, BENJ. N. JUDKINS, EDWIN BUCKLIN.

Ward 2—FRED G. CATE, HENRY L. YOUNG, ALVAH W. SULLOWAY, DENNIS E. SULLIVAN.

Ward 3—EDWARD G. LEACH, OMAR A. TOWNE, FABIUS E. ELDER, GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

^{*} Term expired Nov. 26, 1895. † Elected Nov. 26, 1895.

VALUATION

OF THE

CITY OF FRANKLIN, APRIL 1, 1895.

Polls 1231,	\$123,100 00
Real Estate,	1,358,154 00
Horses, 709	43,729 00
Oxen, 32	1,465 00
Cows, 537	$12,225 \ 00$
Other Stock, 7	162 00
Sheep, 147	$298 \ 00$
Hogs, 13	98 00
Fowls, 325	140 00
Carriages, 47	3,545 00
Stock in Banks,	49,100 00
Money at interest,	17,470 00
Stock in trade,	$223,850 \ 00$
Mills and machinery,	$581,950\ 00$
Total valuation,	\$2,415,286 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

IAALS	ADDIDUID.
State Tax,	\$6,335 00
County Tax,	6,457 10
School Tax, by law,	5068 00
To meet appropriations,	$22,000 \ 00$
Bearing money,	1,199 76
	\$41 059 S6

APPROPRIATIONS.

THE CITY OF FRANKLIN.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A resolution in relation to the appropriations for the year 1895.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1895:

Interest—			
Water debt,	\$3,880		
Memorial Hall debt,	1,200		
Bonds 1885,	1,600		
Temporary loan,	200		
Overdue coupons,	300		
		\$7,180	00
Highways, bridges, sidewalks,			
sprinkling streets, and snow			
paths, including purchase of			
teams,		6,700	
Street lighting,		3,200	00
Police department, including salarie	es		
of Judge of Police Court and			
City Marshal,		1,000	
Town poor,		900	00
Fire department,			
General expenses,	\$1,200		
Hose,	500		
Hose cart,	310		
Painting engine house,	75		
Reels and houses,	130	2.245	0.0
		2,215	00

Memorial Day, Salaries not otherwise provided fo Memorial Hall expense, Memorial Hall repairs,	r,	\$100 1,300 700 200	00 [,]
Incidental expenses including printing and stationery,	ıt-	1,500	00
Schools, including literary fund and amount required by law,			
School books and supplies,	\$1,000		
Repairs of school houses,	1,400		
Music,	425		
Outstanding bills,	250		
Incidentals,	250		
Care and cleaning,	650		
Fuel,	800		
Truant officer,	75		
Drawing,	100		
Salaries,	\$9,172		
,		\$14,122	00
State Tax,		6,335	
County Tax,		6,457	
		\$51,909	10

That all appropriations heretofore made are hereby rescinded.

Approved April 1, 1895.

F. N. Parsons,

Mayor.

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council as shown by the books of the City Clerk.

MONTHLY DRAFTS.

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February,	\$485	59
March,	3,640	74
April,	4,243	40
May,	$7{,}111$	44
June,	838	
July,	6,256	
August,	7,883	
September,	2,033	
October,	13,920	
November,	2,859	
December 2,	5,509	
" 16,	14,545	
\sim 23,	2,627	85
	<i>\$</i> 71.956	19

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

INTEREST.

Total Appropriations,		\$7,180 00
Paid—		
Overdue coupons,	\$340 00	
Bonds of 1885,	1,560 00	
Memorial Hall bonds,	1,180 00	
Water debt,	3,580 00	
	6,660 00	
Unexpended balance, to transfe	r	
account,	$520 \ 00$	
	\$7,180 00	\$7,180 00

TEMPORARY LOAN.

March 14, Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank,	\$10,000 00
Oct. 7, Paid Franklin Savings	" - ,
Вапк, 5,000 00	
Dec. 31, Interest due and	
unpaid,	289 38
Balance due on Tem-	
porary loan, $5,289$ 38	
\$10,289 38	\$10,289 38

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Will Gordon, Agent to Ja Burleigh, Highway Con	unuary unissioi	31, 189 ier from	95. Wal February	ter 1.
Appropriation,			\$6,700	00
Sept. 19, Received of Frank Tilton railroad Acc	et. bridg	ges,	61	45
Dec. 14, Received of A. Profor labor on highw	ay,		3	00
24, Received of Winni Paper Co., refunded		е	2	60
Paid— For general repairs,	1,	182 89 381 75 779 18 103 11 687 92 148 20	1,516	00
	\$8.	283 05	#8.283	05

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GENERAL EXPENSE.

1895.Paid-4, Will Gordon, cash paid for labor and \$6 00 grade, 4, Kidder Machine Co., repairing water tub, 3 03 70-64Apr. 8, Pay roll week ending Apr. 6, 17," $133 \ 45$ " " 22 20.107 - 93207 - 1629,27," 85 90 May -6, May 4,10, James A. Connor, keeping horses April, 62 00 10, C. H. Martin, bill for labor, 6 6415 6010, Fred Flanders, 6 38 10, F. S. Kimball, 10, T. O. Calley, printing receipts, 3 50 79 50 15, Pay roll, week ending May 11, 20, 10 18, 97" 25, $113 \ 47$ 27,3, " $104 \ 45$ June June 1, $10 \ 27$ 3, H. F. Giles, bill for labor and plank, 3, Winnipiseogee Paper Co., 2 60 bill for surveying, $62 \ 00$ 3, James A. Connor, keeping horses May, $109 \ 37$ 11, Pay roll, week ending June 8, 263 7117, 15, 25," 22, 104 - 0329, 97 20July 1, 1, James A. Connor, keeping horses June, 60 00 1, McDonnell & Atkins, repairs, 15 952 86 1, Judkins & Wallace, thawing sewer, 1, L. N. Gordon, sprinkling streets, 200 - 008, Pay roll, week ending July 6, 93 63 77 - 5515, " 20, 20,94 10" 27, 125 6731, " Aug. 3, Aug. 5, 100 685, F. H. Chapman & Co., medicine for 7.85horses,

5, James A. Connor, keeping horses July,

A 110	. 5, R. G. Burleigh, tools, etc.,	\$40 65
mag.	5, J. L. Call, lumber,	4 00
	5, L. N. Gordon, sprinkling streets,	100 00
	5, Calley & Keniston, repairs of road	100 00
	machine, etc.,	13 82
	12, Pay roll, week ending Aug. 10,	89 80
	21, " 17,	103 80
	$\overline{26}$, " $\overline{24}$,	119 65
Sept		136 41
ССРС	2, G. O. Thompson, supplies and repair	
	2, James A. Connor, keeping horses, A	
	9, Pay roll, week ending Sept. 7,	116 95
	17, " 14,	85 85
	23, " 21 ,	65 15
	$\overline{30},$ " $\overline{28},$	86 20
Oct.	7, " Oct. 5,	112 63
	7, A. S. Eastman, repairs road machin	
	7, James A. Connor, keeping horses, Se	,
	7, Winnipiseogee Paper Co., bill	1 - 7
	for surveying,	2 60
	7, McDonnell & Atkins, shoeing	
	horses and sharpening tools,	15 15
	7, Thomas O. Taylor, 1000 ft. plank,	12 50
	7, E. Bancker, 367 loads grade,	36 70
	7, R. G. Burleigh, tools,	9 10
	14, Pay roll week ending Oct. 12,	$103 \ 27$
	23, " " 19,	47 85
	30, " 26,	114 80
Nov		83 93
	4, John W. Dresser, cement for manhol	es, 3 90
	4, David Herbert, 102 loads grade,	15 30
	4, Kidder Machine Co., railing, bolts, et	tc., 13 28
	4, Dr. L. E. Tuttle, attendance and	
	medicine for horses,	14 - 55
	4, J. B. Tuttle, repairs of carts and	
	road machine,	7 50
	4, James A. Connor, keeping horses 29)
	days, Oct.,	59 75
	4, Judkins & Wallace, pail,	1 00
	13, Pay roll week ending Nov. 9,	68 00

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Nov.	18,	Pay roll week ending Nov. 16,	\$64	98
	27,	23,	69	30
Dec.	2,	" 30,	67	74
	2,	H. L. Young, 200 loads grade,	20	00
	2,	Frank Laforge, storage snow rollers,	8	00
	2,	Peter Dana, labor on Bacon road,		00
	-2,	F. E. Mason, 46 loads grade,		60
	2,	J. D. Kirk, supplies,	9	
	-2,	Franklin mills, 652 loads grade,	65	
	-2,	John B. Howard, 468 loads grade,	46	
	2,	G. O. Thompson, supplies for horses,	10	
	$^{-2}$,	M. B. Neal, 236 feet oak plank,	5	
	2,	D. Ned Davis, 85 posts,		50
		E. Bancker, 33 loads grade,	3	30
	-2,	James A. Connor, keeping horses 25 da		
		Nov.,	50	
		Pay roll week ending Dec. 7,		52
	16,	14,		55
		Warren F. Daniell, 22 loads sand,		30
		Calley & Keniston, repair road machine		
		G. O. Thompson, supplies,	3	15
	16,	McDonnell & Atkins, shoeing horses	0.0	- 0
	10	and repairs,		50
		Jason Kidder, pipe and labor,	2	95
		H. L. Emery, lumber Emery bridge,		03
	16,	G. W. Sawyer, salt and oil,	1	15
	16,	A. S. Ripley, 2 logs for railing near	9	co
	10	Ripley's mill,	3	60
	το,	F. H. Chapman & Co., medicine for	c	5.4
	16	horses,		54 95
	10,	R. G. Burleigh, tools,		
	10,	Judkins & Wallace, dynamite and fuse,	37	$\frac{12}{00}$
		Franklin mills, 30 loads grade,	$\frac{3}{31}$	$\frac{00}{32}$
		Pay roll week ending Dec. 21, Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	ÐΙ	ئدن
		on plow,	1	
		I. V. Goss, services as pay master,L. N. Gordon, balance sprinkling	20	00
	,	streets,	56	50

CITY TEAMS.

1895. Paid—	
April 1, Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	
4 horses,	\$14 40
1, Welch & Hall, 4 horses,	575 00
May 10, G. O. Thompson, blankets, brushes.	
etc.	21 90
10, G. O. Thompson, harnesses,	125 - 50
10, E. A. Pike, blankets,	$24 \ 00$
10, Chandler Eastman & Sons, carts	
and sleds,	338 00
10, E. A.Pike, 1 harness,	22 - 00
10, J. F. Lakin, chain,	2 - 00
Nov. 4, E. A. Pike, sweat pads and chafe	
straps,	5 00
Dec. 23, E. A. Pike, reins, pads, etc.,	20 - 40
	\$1148 20

BRIDGES.

1895. Paid—		
April 29, Pay roll week ending April 27,		
	25	()()
29, M. B. Neal, bill for labor and material		
repairing bridges at Lower Village,	51	
May 10, H. L. Emery, plank,	26	08
June 3, C. M. Babbitt, plank Cate Brook bridge,		12
July 1, H. L. Emery, plank for bridges,	47	19
Aug. 5, P. C. Corrigan, bill for painting iron		
bridge,	60	50
5, F. H. Cliapman & Co., paint for		
iron bridge,	17	96
5, Kidder Machine Co., railing, etc.,	9	23
Sept. 2, H. L. Emery, plank,		60
2, Franklin Iron Co., castings,	5	68

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Oct. 7, H. L. Emery, plank,	\$23	88
7. F. M. Edmunds, carting plank,	3	00
Dec. 16, John S. Jewell, lumber and labor on bridge, Salisbury road,	9	10
16, A. S. Ripley, lumber for Saw Mill bridge,	38	17
	\$381	75

SNOW PATHS.

1895.	Paid—
1000	Lan

10.	99.	Land					
Feb.	4,	Will Gordon,	bill for	r labor an	ıd		
	,	teams, en				\$235	43
	19,	Pay roll week				117	06
	25,			23		69	66
Mar.			4.6	Mar. 2,		119	60
	12,	"	6.4	9,	,	57	87
	19,		4.4			70	51
	25,		4.4	23	,	49	40
Apr.		"	"	30.	,	36	90
		D. M. Philbre	ook, bil	ll breakin	g roads,	7	38
		E. C. Rice,	,	"	"	10	50
,		James Murtai	ıglı,	"	"	$\overline{2}$	00
July		J. L. Call,	0		" Mar.,	$\overline{2}$	87
						11	
						\$779	18

NEW HIGHWAYS.

1895. Paid—

PROCTOR STREET.

Sept.		\$14	40
Oct.	7, James A. Connor, keeping horses two		
	days,	4	00
Nov.	4, Pay roll week ending Nov. 2,	14	23

Nov. 4, James A. Connor, keeping days, Nov. 18, Pay roll week ending Nov. 18, Pay roll week ending Nov. 18, Pay 2, James A. Connor bearing the page of	Tov. 16,	\$4 31	00) 58
Dec. 2, James A. Connor, keepi days, 16, R. G. Burleigh, 40 feet		8	00 40
		\$86	61
PINE STREET EXT	ENSION.		
Paid—			
Oct. 7, Pay roll, week ending O Nov. 13, Pay roll, week ending N Dec. 2, James A. Connor, keepin	Vov. 9 ,	7	80 ⁵ 70 ⁵ 00 ⁵
		*1 6	50
, minim makeampe		#1.20	90
CONCRETE WA	ALKS.		
Nov. 4, Pay roll, Dec. 2, S. A. Howard, 16, S. A. Howard, 16, R. G. Burleigh,	\$7 99 494 55 183 30 2 08	\$687	92
and the second s			
STREET LIGHT	TING.		
1895. Appropriation,		\$3,200	00
Paid—			
Franklin Gas and Electric Light			
	3,108 23		
Franklin Gas and Electric Light C			
wiring Republican bridge,	40 44		
	\$3,148 67		
Balance to transfer account unexpended,	51 33		
\$	3,200 00	\$3,200	00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

My report for the term ending Dec. 16, 1895, is as follows:

Whole number of arrests, 96

CAUSES OF ARREST.

Assault,	6
Adultery,	4
Cruelty to animals,	4 2 1 5
Common drunkard,	ĭ
Common seller of liquors,	5
Embezzlement,	1
Disorderly conduct,	2
Keeping spirituous liquors for sale,	6
Keeping malt liquors for sale,	5
Selling spirituous liquors,	7
Selling cider,	2
Selling cider on Sunday,	$ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} $
Keeping a gaming place,	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1
Keeping an unlicensed dog,	1
Larceny,	6
Drunks,	32
Keeping cider for sale,	2
Bastardy,	1
Destroying printed sign,	1
Street walker,	1
Rude conduct,	$\frac{1}{2}$
Overdriving horse,	2
Loitering on railroad property,	
Non support,	1
Burglary,	3

The foregoing cases were disposed of a	s follows:	
Paid fines and costs,	42	
Paid costs,	\mathfrak{G}	
Bound over for supreme court,	15	
Disclosed and discharged,	4.	
Committed to house of correction,	2	
Committed to jail,	$\frac{2}{2}$	
Discharged,		
Nol prossed,	<u>9</u> 3	
Appealed,	9	
Sentences placed on file,	4	
Fines imposed but not paid,	8	
		96
O'THER SERVICE.		
Number of persons furnished with lodging	gs, 326	
Stores found open, and secured,	15	
Merchandise found,	6	
Money restored,	\$33 7 0	
Dogs killed,	4	
Cruelty to animals investigated,	1	
Horse killed,	1	
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners,	2	

Total amount collected and paid to the city in fines and costs, \$1,084 91

The work of this department has also included attention to numerous complaints concerning minor and private matters which are not enumerated in this report.

Cases of stolen property recovered, Search warrants served, nothing found,

Lights extinguished in stores,

I wish to thank you for the support received during the year. I feel greatly indebted to the officers for their loyalty and to Judge Barnard of the police court and City Solicitor Leach for assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. Robie, City Marshal.

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EXPENDITURES.

		Appropriation, Received from Police court fine	s,		\$1,000 1,084	
					\$2,084	91
Pa	id.					
Feb.			3	75		
	4,	George S. Knox, police service March 13,				
	10,	Louis Bassett, expense taking	2	00		
	10		5	00		
July		F. C. Stevens, cleaning and whitewashing lobby, Louis Bassett, expense to	3	75		
Jury	т,	White River Junction,	7	93		
	1,	E. B. Ferguson, police service to July 1,		86		
	1,	W. J. Keyser, team for Officer		00		
	1, 1.	A. C. Tilton, lime at lobby, James E. Barnard, salary,		$\frac{30}{20}$		
	-,	judge of police court to July 1, 1895, 100)	00		
	1,	Samuel H. Robie, salary, city marshal to July				
	1,	1, 1895, 100 N. P. Renouf, food for			\	
	1,	James Cavanaugh, police	_	97		
	1,	W. W. Buchanan, police		00		
Aug.	5,	Morrison Bros., 3 pairs		00		
		blankets for lobby,	U	UU		

Sept. 2, D. A. Lamay, police service	e \$3	00
2, J. A. McDonnell, police		
service,	4	00
Oct. 7, A. W. Goodwin, police ser-		0.0
vice July 3 and 4,	2	00
7, C. L. Hunt, photographing		
_ criminals,	-2	00
7, Will Buchanan, police servi		
July 3 and 4 ,	4	00
7, Thompson & Hoague, 2 pa	ir	
handcuffs,		00
7, H. L. Young, 3 mattresses f	or	
lobby,	6	00
Nov. 4, W. H. Hunt, oil, can and		
dippers,		72
Dec. 2, James B. Calley, police ser-		
vice to date,	12	00
16, James H. Grayshan, police		
service, July 3,		
4 and 5 ,	6	00
16, G. G. Fellows, 2 police		
badges,	3	50
16, Louis Bassett, salary,		
to January 1, 1896,	600	00
16, S. H. Robie, balance sal-	000	
ary, city marshal,	100	00
16, James E. Barnard, salary,	100	00
judge of police court,	100	00
16, I. V. Goss, police service	100	00
to date,	10	00
16, S. Marvin, food for tramps,	.1.0	77
16, James Cavanaugh, police		• •
service to date,	10	00
16, S. H. Robie, telegrams,	10	00
postals and printing,	1	85
16 I B Colley use of team	1.	O
16, J. B. Calley, use of team July 4,	•)	00
16, J. B. Calley, services John	_	00
	•)	62
Bean case,		02

16, E. B. Ferguson, police se vice to date,	\$17	00		
23, Louis Bassett committing prisoners,		50		
Balance to transfer account unex-	\$1 1 68	42		
pended,	<i>\$</i> 916	49		
	<u>#2084</u>	91	\$2084	91

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

Franklin, N. H., Dec. 24, 1895.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

We submit the following report of the fire department of the city of Franklin for the year 1895.

We include in this the report submitted to you by this

department July 1, 1895.

The chief engineer, for the better protection from fires of the property located in the city, divided it for that purpose into four districts and assigned the apparatus and property located in each, to the special care of the assistant engineers. The divisions and assignments were made as follows:

District No. 1 includes all of Ward 1 and the property located at the east end of Republican bridge. This district was assigned to the care of Fourth Assistant Engineer Stewart.

District No. 2 includes all of that part of the city located south and east of the Winnipiseogee river below the F. & T. railroad bridge (first above Sanborn bridge) Bow street from Central street to Cheney hill, and all west and south of the F. & T. railroad from the railroad bridge above named to the Falls depot and all west of Franklin street from said depot. District No. 2 was assigned to First Assistant Engineer Messer.

District No. 3 includes all of that part of the city located north and south of the Winnipiseogee river, down said river to Cheney hill. District No. 3 was

assigned to Third Assistant Engineer Moulton.

District No. 4 includes all of that part of the city located south of the Winnipiseogee river and east of the F. & T. railroad (from bridge to depot) and Franklin street. District No. 4 was assigned to Third Assistant Engineer O'Neil.

Two new hose houses having been added, the chief engineer has numbered the places where hose is kept,

there being five in all.

Hose No. 1 is in Ward 1 and District No. 1.

No. 2 is in Ward 2, and District No. 2 (steamer house.)

No. 3 is in ward 2, (near No. 1 paper mill) and District No. 2.

No. 4 is in Ward 3, (Willow Hill) District No. 3, No. 5, is in Ward 3, (Prospect Hill) District No. 4.

FIRE APPARATUS.

District No. 1, in hose house No 1, one thousand (1000) feet two and one half inch rubber lined hose, one hand hose reel and necessary equipments, one hand pump, six hundred and fifty (650) feet of two inch leather hose, also one power pump located in Taylor's foundry.

In district No. 2, central station, one thousand six hundred feet, two and one-half inch rubber lined hose and one steam fire engine (at present needing repairs,) thirty feet of suction hose, one hose reel, one hose wagon, one hook and ladder truck with necessary equipments for same. In house No. 3, one hand reel, and four hundred feet of two and one-half inch rubber lined hose.

In District No. 3, house No. 4, one hand reel, four hundred and fifty feet, two and one-half inch rubber lined hose.

In District No. 4, house No. 5, one hand reel, four hundred and fifty feet of two and one-half inch rubber lined hose.

The apparatus has been greatly improved this year by the addition of a new hose wagon, one thousand feet of new hose, two double hydrant gates, one hose jacket, and new rubber coats and boots. We would recommend that the council pass ordinances for the better government and guidance of the department. That the city dispose of the old hose reel, as the room it occupies is wanted for the use of the hose company. That the council consider the question of a fire alarm.

The city authorized the purchase of fifteen rubber coats and seven pairs of rubber boots the past year.

The same number should be bought this year.

In regard to hose, we have three thousand nine hundred feet (3900); three hundred and fifty feet (350) of this is unfit for service, and as it has been the practice for the highway to call on the fire department for hose to flush sewers, it is expected that the number of feet of discarded hose will increase. Five hundred (500) feet of new hose should be added to the central station reserve.

FIRES 1895.

Feb. 14. G. M. Woodward, wood dwelling, occupied by G. M. Woodward; value, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000;

insurance paid, \$500; cause, oil stove; no alarm.

April 27. Odell & Sturtevaut, wood manufacturing; occupied by F. M. Calley, W. H. Stewart, D. R. Woodward, B. M. Prescott and Franklin Needle Co.; value, \$10,000; insurance paid, \$6,025; cause not known; alarm, 3.30, a. m.

June 12. W. F. Daniell, wood barn; occupied by W.

F. Daniell; insurance paid; alarm, 11.25 p. m.

Aug. 10. Warren Rowell, wood dwelling; occupied by Warren Rowell; value, \$250; insurance; cause, stove; no alarm.

Sept. 24. Emily A. Fortier, wood store; occupied by Emily A. Fortier; value, \$5,000; insurance paid, \$15.00; cause, defective stove funnel; no aların.

Nov. 5. Arthur W. Jones, wood dwelling; occupied by Arthur W. Jones; value. \$1,700; insurance paid, \$1,150; cause, defective chimney; no alarm.

The fire department consists of forty-five men, organ-

ized as follows:

ENGINEER—Elias Ayles, chief.

" Alonzo Messer, 1st. assistant.

" J. K. Moulton, 2nd.

" M. J. O'Neil, 3rd.

" W. H. Stewart, 4th.

Hose Co., No. 1.

Elmer W. French, foreman.
Henry F. Keniston, assistant foreman,
George Huntoon, treasurer.
Fred W. Porter, foreman of hose.
Harry Roby,
Herbert Davenport,
Eugene O'Malley,
Harry E. Colby,
Albert Straw,
Francis Huntoon, clerk.

STEAMER HOSE CO.

Dennis Duffy, foreman.
Fred Gomo, assistant foreman.
James E. Ryan, treasurer.
John E. Keating,
John Dane Kirk,
Frank C. Stevens,
George Bythrow,
John Kellom,
William O'Neil,
Dana F. Fellows,
C. F. Cunningham,
John McGloughlin,
Benjaman W. Hardy,
Frank Clough,
Ned Bunton, clerk.

HOOK AND LADDER CO.

Arthur W. Goodwin, foreman. C. H. Brown, assistant foreman. Robert J. Young, John F. Cunliffe, Michael Rollins,
I. M. Hanson, treasurer.
F. Merrill,
Edward Maloney,
A. J. McDonnell,
Barnard Grant,
Clifton O'Clair,
S. C. Crane,
J. W. Sanscheagrin,
R. M. Merrill,
James Galnett, clerk.

ELIAS AYLES, Chief Engineer, W. H. STEWART, Clerk.

EXPENDITURES.

1895. Total appropriations, \$2,215 00 GENERAL EXPENSE. Paid--Feb. 4, Harry E. Colby, hydrant 75wrench, \$ 4, Harry E. Colby, one-half cord wood and labor, $3 \ 25$ 4, A. S. Eastman, repairs hook and ladder truck, 1 - 004, A. S. Eastman, ax handle and painting, 1 - 004, Winnipiseogee Paper Co., 50 setting glass, 2.384, Kidder Machine Co., repairs, Mar. 1, Boston & Maine railroad, Apr. 202freight on hose, 1, Ned Bunton, clerk, pay roll Steamer Co., 240 801, Elias Ayles, chief engineer, pay roll of engineers to 95 78 Apr. 1, 1895,

	1,	K. V. Corey, clerk, pay roll	
May	10	Hook and Ladder Co., 122 McDonnell & Atkins, repairs	75
May	LU,	on hose carriage, 5	00
	10,	F. Huntoon, clerk, pay roll Hose Co. No. 1, 84	50
	10.	Hose Co. No. 1, 84 Boston Woven Hose &	50
	,	Rubber Co., 2 nozzles, 12	00
June	3,	L. N. Gordon, carting hose, 1	
		Boston & Maine railroad,	
			40
Aug.	5,	Manchester Locomotive Works,	
		labor and expense on fire	00
C	a	engine, 9	22
Sept.	2,	Kidder Machine Co., labor	40
Oct	7	on bolts, James E. Galnett, clerk, pay roll	
Oct.	٠,	Hook and Ladder Co. to	
			79
	7,	Francis J. Huntoon, clerk,	
	,	pay roll Hose Co. No. 1	
		to Oct. 1, 68	50
	7.	Ned Bunton, clerk, pay roll	
		Steamer Co. to Oct. 1, 203	00
	7,	Frank H. Marsh, 7 pairs	~~
	_	rubber boots, 26	
N.T		R. M. Davis, 15 rubber coats, 48	20
			$\frac{30}{60}$
Dec.		Kidder Machine Co., repairs, R. G. Burleigh, supplies, 7	$\frac{00}{10}$
		Judkins & Wallace, labor on	10
	10,	tank.	30
	16,	Elias Ayles, chief engineer,	
	,	roll pay engineers, 102	50
	23,	Asa Morrison, supplies, 1	66
	23,	Cooper Hose Jacket Co.,	0 -
		1 hose clamp, 25	00

\$1,162 00

NEW HOSE.

April 1, Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., 1000 feet, \$500 00

HOSE HOUSES AND REELS.

May 10, A. S. Eastman, 2
hose reels, \$95 00
10, J. K. Moulton,
building 2
hose houses, 55 00
\$150 00

HOSE CART.

July 1, Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., \$310 00

REPAIRS ENGINE HOUSE.

Balance to transfer account, overdrawn, 45 96 \$2260 96 \$2260 96

MEMORIAL DAY.

1895. Appropriation, \$100 00 Paid—

June 3, P. L. Kennedy for Geo.
F. Sweat Post,

\$100 00
\$100 00

MEMORIAL HALL REPAIRS.

1895. Appropriation, Paid—	\$200 00
June 3, D. M. Page, bill for labor and material for ventilation of hall, \$132-51 Dec. 2, Charles Penniman, bill for labor and material painting outside wood work, \$42-03 16, R. G. Burleigh, bill for nails, etc., 5-93	
Balance to transfer account, unexpended, 19 53	
\$200 00	\$200 00
MEMORIAL HALL.	
1895. Appropriation,	\$700 00
Received for rentals opera house, Paid—	668 00
Feb. 4, Franklin Gas and Electric Light Co., gas used	
month of Dec. 1894, \$31 50 Mar. 4, Franklin Gas and Electric Light Co., month of January, 20 15 4, Kidder Machine Co., fire tools, 3 51 4, Edward Dow, tuning piano, 2 50 4, F. M. Edmunds, wood, 2 00 4, Mitchel Brodeur, weather strips, 4 00 4, R. E. Bean, insurance, 108 33	

Mar.	4,	F.	E.	Barnard & Co., insur-		
			aı	nce, \$1	.08	33
	4,	E.	G.	Leach, insurance, 1	.08	30
Apr.		No	rth	ern Electrical Supply		
•	,		C	o., bill for labor and		
				naterial,	20	30
	1,	Kio		r Machine Co., repair-		
	,			ig radiators,	18	26
	1,	Fra	ınk	lin Gas and Electric		
	,		L	ight Co., 140 lamps,	35	75
	1,	Fra	ınk	ight Co., 140 lamps, lin Gas and Electric		
	,		L	ight Co., gas and elec-		
				ricity Feb. and Mar.,	72	67
	1,	C.		. Babbitt, labor and		
	,			lothes hooks,	2	42
May	10,	Fra	ank	lin Gas and Electric		
	,		L	ight Co., gas and elec-		
			tı	ricity month of April,	57	80
	10,	W.	Q.	. Wells, repairing seat,	1	00
	10,	F.	$\widetilde{\mathrm{M}}$.	Edmunds, wood,	4	00
June				as & Wallace, bill for		
	,		16	epairs,	-5	65
	3,	De		& Morse, repairing		
	Ċ			ghts,	-2	70
July	1,	Fra		lin Gas and Electric Ligh	1t	
				o., gas and electricity,		
			N	Iav and June,	62	55
Aug.	5,	Fra	ank	din Gas and Electric		
			L	ight Co., gas and elec-		
			t1	ricity month of July,	10	69
				Chapman & Co., wax,	1	50
Sept.	-2,	, Fr	anl	slin Gas and Electric		
			L	light Co., electricity		
			11	nonth of August,	-3	24
	-2,	Juo		ns & Wallace, bill for		
			18	abor and material on		
				vater closets,	29	71
				Thompson, supplies,		70
	-2,	Α.		Trottier, soap, powder	r	_
			a	nd oil,		70

Oct.	7, E. M. Quint, tuning piano, \$2 00 7, F. M. Edmunds, $35\frac{1405}{2200}$ tons	
	coal, 194 25	
	7, Franklin Gas and Electric	
	Light Co., gas and electricity, month of Sept., 33 58	
Nov	4, M. D. Woodward, cash paid	
21011	for painting ventilators	
	and setting glass, 1 00	
	4, F. M. Edmunds, wood, 4 00	
	4, W. H. Hunt, 2 mirrors, 1 50	
	4, Franklin Gas and Electric	
	Light Co., gas and elec-	
	tricity, month of Oct., 44 50	
Dec.	2, W.Q. Wells, repairs of seats, 1 50	
	2, F. G. Cate, dressing floors, 7 70	
	16, Kidder Machine Co., thaw-	
	ing pipes, 1 50	
	16, Judkins & Wallace, supplies	
	and repairs, 1 95	
	16, Franklin Gas and Electric	
	Light Co., gas and elec-	
	tricity month of Nov., 30 85	
	16, I. V. Goss, janitor to Jan.	
	1, 1896, 300 00	
	16, L. D. Sleeper, setting glass, 2 75 16, H. L. Young, feather duster, 2 50	
	16, F. H. Chapman & Co., supplies, 3 70	
	1 /	
	16, Towne & Robie, cut of plan of opera house and print-	
	ing plans, 23 50	
	16, F. M. Edmunds, wood, 4 00	
	10, 1. M. Edillinds, wood,	
	\$1,379 04	
Bala	nce to transfer account, over-	
	drawn,	\$11 04
	#1 270 O.1	C1 370 A1

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1895.	Appropriation,			\$1,500	00
Paid	1—-				
Feb.	4, L. N. Gordon, carting office	\$5			
	furniture, 4, N. E. Telephone Co., rent December, 1894,		50 75		
	4, L. R. Perreault, reporting	17			
	4, Boston & Maine Railroad,				
	freight on furniture, 4, H. W. Gilchrist, recording births, marriages and deaths for year ending	1	79		
Mar.	December 31, 1894, 4, W. S. Stewart & Co., ink-	95	62		
	wells, pens, stationery etc., 4, N. E. Telephone Co., rent	24	77		
	January,	3	65		
	4, E. C. Eastman, record books, 4, A. Messer, care town clock year ending March 1,	11	50		
	1895,	20	00		
	4, Crawford & Stockbridge, record books, 4, Towne & Robie, printing	43	75		
	reports, 1894, 2 4, T. O. Calley, printing forms	266	50		
A sperit	for city clerk,	16	72		
Apm	1, L. D. Sleeper, 3 jury boxes,	10 9	$\frac{00}{42}$		
	1, N. E. Telephone Co., rent February,	3	00		
	1, Merrimack Journal printing city clerk's notice,	1	00		

Apr.	1,	I. V. Goss, cash paid for	# 0	15
	1.	express on books, Dennison & Brown, litho-	\$2	19
		graph order books,	40	00
May	10,	Charles M. Babbitt, labor and material repairing		
		safe at council room,	11	50
	10,	Merrimack Journal, printing		
	O.F	Assessors' notice, E. C. Eastman, record book	1	00
	10,	and blanks,	17	50
	10,	Republican Press Associa-	0	0.0
	10	tion, inventory books, N. E. Telephone Co., rent	8	00
		March,	2	50
	10,	R. E. Bean, insurance Re-	26	ຄະ
	10.	publican bridge, Sumner Marvin, insurance	36	29
	,	engine house, E. G. Leach, insurance	27	00
June	3,	E. G. Leach, insurance Republican bridge,	23	75
	3,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent		
* 1		April,	3	25
July	1,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent May,	2	75
	1,	I. V. Goss, services as clerk		
		of board of Assessors,	29	00
	з.,	Dr. J. W. Staples, reporting births and deaths to July		
		1, 1895,	7	25
	1,	Mrs. A. T. Closson, damages		
		allowed by selectmen laying out highway (outstanding,)		
		(outstanding,)		00
Aug	. 5, 5	F. H. Chapman & Co., pens, N. E. Telephone Co., rent	1	00
		June,	2	50
	5,	Stockbridge & Sanders, bind-		
		ing inventory books,	- 8	50

Sept.	2,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent	#9	201
	ə.	July,	<i>\$</i> 0	30
	ú,	W. S. Stewart & Co., station-	7	51
Oat	7	ery, etc., N. E. Telephone Co., rent	,	OT
Oct.	* ,	August,	9	50
Nov.	4	N. E. Telephone Co., rent		00
1404.	≖,	September,	3	85
Dec.	9	Dr. E. T. Drake, reporting	0	OĐ.
Dec.	-,	births and deaths,	10	00
	2.	Samuel Clark, lunches for	10	00
	,	election officers,	1	10
	2.	N. E. Telephone Co., rent	-	
	-,	October,	3	80
	2.	J. K. Moulton, labor and		
	-,	material preparing vot-		
		ing booths for city elec-		
		tion,	9	60°
	16,	Rev. A. J. Timon, reporting		
	,	marriages,	4	00
	16,	W. S. Stewart & Co., sta-		
		tionery, etc.,	5	65°
	16,	Merrimack Journal, printing		
		city clerk's notice,	1	25
	16,	Towne & Robie, bill for		
		printing, 1895,	69	45
	16,	T. O. Calley, printing bill-		
		heads,	6	50
	16,	Dr. J. F. Merrill, reporting		
		births and deaths,	6	25
	16,	Dr. S. W. Jones, reporting	_	
		births and deaths,	2	50
	16,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent	0	
	1.0	November,	2	50
	16,	Geo. R. Stone, insurance	10	-0
	1.0	Republican bridge,	12	50
	16,	Dr. J. W. Staples, reporting	=	50
	1.0	births and deaths,	9	50
	to,	Dr. C. W. Adams, reporting	0	00
		births and deaths,	9	00

16, F. H. Daniell, envelopes and	#1 38		\$969	49
WATER TUBS.				
July 1, James M. Morse, Sept. 2, Jonas B. Aiken, Nov. 4, George M. Woodward, Dec. 2, Smith Hancock, 2, John C. Smith, 16, Hiram Fellows, Est.,	3 3 3	00 00 00 00 00 00	\$21	00
BOARD OF HEALTH				
Aug. 5, I. K. Ober, drawing garbage, 5, E. T. Drake, cash paid E. R. Angell for analysis	\$1 22 3 2 1 3		\$36	20
CENSUS.				

CENSUS,

Nov. 4, Towne & Robie, \$50 00

niunway Damage				
Dec. 16, Samuel H. Martin, settlement P. Gonye case, \$1 23, W. D. Hardy, two term fees	.00			
Gonye case,	16	UU	#11 <i>0</i>	OU
			\$116	UO
GARBAGE DUMPS.				
REPUBLICAN BRIDGE				
1895.				
Paid—				
Aug. 5, Geo. W. Drake, for labor,	±37	19		
5, A. S. Ripley, lumber,		06		
5, Peter Dana, cutting stone,	6			
5, A. C. Tilton, lumber,		60		
5, Kidder Machine Company,	•	00		
iron and labor,	Q	63		
Dec. 16, W. M. Woodward, paint,		20		
Dec. 10, W. M. Woodward, paint,			\$107	61
			77	
RIVER BANK.				
Paid—				
Nov. 4, Pay roll for labor,		25		
4, H. L. Emery, lumber,	40	34		
13, Pay roll for labor,	5	80		
Dec. 2, A. W. Page, bill for labor,	23	05		
16, R. G. Burleigh, bolts, etc.,	3	88		
16, McDonnell & Atkins, iron				
rods,	5	99		
			\$88	31
Total paid for incidental ex-			-	
penses,			\$1,388	61
Balance to transfer account, unex-				
pended,			\$111	39
			\$1,500	00
			-\$1,500	()()

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

REPORT.

CITY POOR.

1895. Appropriation,			\$900 00
Paid—			
Harrison L. Ladd,	\$72	81	
Charles Taylor,	202	85	
Mrs. Wade,	44	00	
Mr. Bailey,	17	69	
E. Lapage,	69	33	
Mrs. Cheney and family,	141	88	
E. W. Muzzey,		75	
Dr. L. R. Perreault, professional s	er-		
vices,		50	
T. O. Calley, printing,		75	
Rufus Shaw,	478		
Mary Carter,		75	
Mary Carter,	-	10	
DEPENDENT SOLDIE	ERS.		
W. H. H. Moulton,	10	00	
	\$1,054	36	
Balance to transfer account, over-			
drawn,			\$154-36
	\$1,054	36	\$1,054-36

COUNTY PAUPERS.

1895.

Frank Jenness,	\$112 36
Geo. Bachant and family,	98 48
Louis Laplant,	4 50
Mrs. Osborne,	$71 \ 81$
E. Bean's family,	$286 \ 40$
Mrs. John Kimball,	66 25
Miss A. Austin,	8 38
Joseph Young,	$24 \ 47$
Mrs. R. Wiser,	88 03
Frank Battis,	35 54
Fred Naud,	$152 \ 56$
Mrs. Sarah Collins,	$82 \ 50$
John Charland,	5 00
Martin Ober,	$123 \ 12$
Kate Foley,	51 95
Mrs. Pelkey and child,	34 98
Alfred Emerson,	27 - 37
Mrs. Campbell,	80 47
F. Viznia,	$32 \ 00$
Tuser Young,	$11 \ 52$
Jennie Noland,	$23 \ 47$
Mary Austin,	11 17
Thomas Hannaford,	$10 \ 07$
Augustus Venzie,	$73 \ 50$
Mary Mehagan,	47 16
Joseph Monon,	10 00
Jo. Ĝogon,	$12 \ 75$
John Miller,	15 81
Mrs. N. Sanborn,	10 11
William Rutler,	5 50
Mrs. Goodrich,	76 30
Mrs. Williams and boy,	9 50
Nelson Sargent, confined to house b	y
doctor's order, account scarle	
fever,	$19 \ 50$

Louis Schlagel, confined to hous			
doctor's order, account so	\$15 00		
fever, Mrs. Saud,	1 88		-
S. Latpoe,	11 00		
Maud Sanborn and Geo. McGrov			
William E. Lyman,	33 45		
M. Doluro,	8 00		
John Ferguson,	30 00		
Transient panpers,	158 33		
DEPENDENT SOI	DIFRS		
George Stevens,	54 78		
John Smith,	$9 25 \\ 84 00$		
Sarah Adams,	⊙ 4 00 55		
Mrs. Crawford,	$\frac{55}{10.50}$		
Mary A. Bennett,	$\frac{10}{76} \frac{50}{50}$		
C. P. Nutting,	10 30		
	\$2,318 20		
Due from Merrimack County,	#2,010 20	\$2,318	20
	\$2,318 20	\$2,318	20
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MERRIMACK CO	OUNTY.		
Dr.		`	
To balance, 1894 report To expenditures, 1895,	t, \$1,556 21 2,318 20		

1895.

\$3,874 41 Cr. Feb. 16, By cash, \$1,556 21 Balance due city, \$2,318 20

DOG LICENSES.

DOG LICENSES.		
Total receipts,	\$549	27
Paid—		
July 1, Louis Bassett, dog officer,\$15 00 1, E. B. Ferguson, dog officer, 15 00 Dec. 16, E. A. Fellows, sheep killed, 13 00 16, Charles W. Walker, hens killed, 15 00 16, Chas. G. Heath, hens killed, 2 00 16, R. E. Morrill, "3 00 16, E. J. Judkins, "1 50))))	
\$64 50)	
Balance to transfer account, unexpended included in Sun-		
dry receipts, 484 77	ī	
\$549 27	\$549	27
		4
SALARIES.		
1895. Appropriation,	\$1,300	00
George E. Duffy, auditor 1894, \$10 00 George R. Stone, auditor 1894, 10 00 I. V. Goss, city clerk, 100 00 O. A. Towne, assessor, 50 00 A. J. Thurston, 50 00 A. Proctor, 50 00 F. N. Parsons, mayor, 200 00 W. H. Stewart, supervisor, 15 00 E. F. Pike, 51 00 J. W. Dresser, 51 00))))))	

Balance

Balance to transfer account,

 I. V. Goss, tax collector, E. T. Drake, health officer, J. W. Staples, S. W. Jones, O. A. Towne, chairman, for Board of Education, A. J. Thurston, overseer 	25 00 25 00 25 00		
poor,	100 00		
\$1	,365 00		
to transfer account, over-	, , , , , , , , ,		
drawn,		\$65	00
\$	1,365 00	1,365	00
SEWERS.			
No special appropriation. Paid for construction of new sewers, Bow, Central, River and School St., \$? Paid for repairs School street sewer, Paid miscellaneous repairs,	221 20) -	
Rec'd. of Q. D. Whitney,	10,010 61		
cash for stone,		\$11	10
Rec'd. of C. F. Noyes,			
cash for wood,		3	00
Rec'd. of A. E. Harvey, casl	1		
for labor on connection,			13
Rec'd. of A. W. Sullo-		-+	10
way, cash for labor			
on connection,		10	73
to transfer account		10 611	

\$10,670 81 \$10,670 81

 $\begin{array}{c} 10 & 73 \\ 10,641 & 85 \end{array}$

1895. Paid—

July 1	, Waldo Bros., 5 cars sewer pipe, \$680	16
	, Boston & Maine R. R., freight on 5	1.0
		73
Aug. 1	, Pay roll week ending, July 27, 149	
5	5, " Aug. 3, 173	
		00
	5, Boston & Maine R. R., freight on brick	
		65
12	2, Pay roll week ending, Aug. 10, 299	45
21	$17, \qquad 17, \qquad 287$	53
26	344	
Sept. 2	$\frac{2}{31}$, $\frac{269}{31}$	59
	Mechanics Iron Foundry Co., 4 M.	
	H. frames and covers, 25	50
2	2, Kidder Machine Co., repairing tools, 20	76
2	2, Boston & Maine R. R., freight on	
	machinery,	54
e- 		50
2	2, H. L. Emery, bill for lumber, 34 2, N. J. Putney, 2 tool boxes, 7	
	2, N. J. Putney, 2 tool boxes, 7	00
), Pay roll week ending Sept. 7, 301	
18	3, " $14,$ 204	
28		
30		89
	7, " Oct. 5, 327	
_	, W. E. Stone, bill for tools, dynamite, etc., 167	75
•	7, E. R. Noves, setting glass broken by	
_	blasting, 2	75
6	7, Barbour Stockwell Co., 2 manhole sewer	00
_		00
•	7, Mechanics Iron Foundry Co., 8 manhole frames and covers. 56	76
-	7, Boston & Maine R. R., freight on castings, 3	96
	7, McDonnell & Atkins, repairing tools, 14	
	7, H. L. Emery, lumber,	
	7, Wm. Hobert, sawing 8 cords wood, 8	
	of the troncing painting control moods	OU

SEWERS.

Oct.	16, 23,	Pay roll week ending Oct. 12,	\$257 358	
		R. G. Burleigh, on account of bill for	900	10
	,	pipe and supplies,	200	00
	30,	Pay roll week ending Oct. 26,	294	67
Nov.		" Nov. 2,	277	77
	4,	J. W. Dresser, bill for cement,	279	55
	4,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight 3 cars		
		brick,	14	40
	4,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight 3		00
		castings,		83
	±,	L. N. Gordon, bill for casting,	37	25
	±,	N. E. Granite Works account, use of	90	00
	1	steam drill,	$\frac{29}{105}$	00 66
		A. S. Ripley, lumber, Franklin Water Works, rope packing,	103	72
		H. L. Emery, 200 feet ash,		60
		Walworth Mfg. Co., 1 Edson pump,		28
		Mechanics Iron Foundry Co., 10 M.	1.0	
	1,	H. frames and covers,	74	20
	4.	Jason Kidder, 50 feet steam lose,	$2\hat{6}$	
		Jason Kidder, supplies and repairs,		38
		F. M. Edmunds, 33 loads sand,		30
		Kidder Machine Co., steam hose and		
	,	making and repairing tools,	91	89
	13,	Pay roll week ending Nov. 9,	334	07
	20,	16,	323	
	27,	\sim 23,	363	
Dec.	2,	'' 30,	-370	65
	$\frac{9}{2}$,	Judkins & Wallace, bill for suction		
		hose, oakum and other supplies,	79	49
	2,	Frank L. Fuller, chief engineer, bill		
		for services of engineers to Oct. 1,	652	
		W. Q. Wells, repairing tools,	20	
		A. S. Ripley, 4777 ft. spruce plank,	66	
	2,	A. C. Tilton, 500 ft. boards,		00
	3,	A. C. Tilton, 5332 ft. plank,	75 5	
	2,	W. E. Stone, supplies,	•)	91

Dec. 2, E. R. Noyes, setting glass at C. C.		
Bucklin's,	§ 2	10
11, Pay roll week ending Dec. 7,	305	40
16, " " 14,	372	23
16, W. Q. Wells, sharpening picks,	13	30
16, R. G. Burleigh, balance bill for pipe,		
etc.,	-56	01
16, Franklin Mills, 101 loads grade,	10	10
16, Judkins & Wallace, dynamite, etc.,	24	21
16, John E. Rines, 6 cars of brick,	222	00
16, N. E. Granite works, use of steam drill		00
16, L. N. Gordon, carting car brick,	3	50
16, Shepard & Neal, 9 cords wood,	27	00
16, A. S. Ripley, 3663 ft. spruce plank,	51	28
16, " 3 sticks spruce,	1	60
16, G. W. Sawyer, bill for oil and lantern		
globes,	11	73
16, Mechanics Iron Foundry Co., 2 M.		
H. frames and covers,	14	91
16, Boston & Maine R. R., freight car brick	t, 5	50
16, " castings		27
16, L. D. Sleeper, setting glass at Kidder		
Machine Co.,	3	75
16, Kidder Machine Co., bill for supplies		
and repairs,	16	67
16, Geo. D. Mowe, 32 yards cotton,	1	
16, McDonnell & Atkins, repairing tools,		87
16, J. W. Dresser, cement,		20
23, Pay roll week ending Dec. 21,	150	30
23, R. G. Burleigh, bill for pipe and		
supplies,	228	16
23, W. Q. Wells, repairs of tools,		70
23, E. W. Cross, drill steel and caps,	7	80
23, Kidder Machine Co., one 3-ton chain-		
falls,		00
23, I. V. Goss, services as paymaster,	20	00
<u>*10</u>	,377	67

\$71 94

REPAIRS OF SEWERS.

SCHOOL STREET SEWER.

1895. Paid—	
Apr. 22, Pay roll week ending April 20,	\$80 55
29, R. G. Burleigh, bill for pipe,	$30 \ 18$
29, L. D. Sleeper, 315 feet spruce boards,	5-67
29, Pay roll week ending April 27,	20 94
Sept. 17, "Sept. 14,	19 60
23, " 21,	33 60
Oct. 7, R. G. Burleigh, bill for pipe etc.,	22 - 41
Dec. 16, "3 manhole covers,	$8 \ 25$
Dec. 10,	
	\$221 20
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS.	
Oct. 7, John Bushman labor on manhole,	
River street,	\$6 56
7, R. G. Burleigh, bill for pipe, High	**
street,	32-69
Nov. 4, J. Bushman, labor on manhole, Bow	
street,	7 13
4, S. Shepard, labor on manhole, River	
street,	1 00
Dec. 2, Pay roll, week ending Nov. 23, Chest-	1 00
nut street,	18 90
Dec. 2, J. W. Dresser, 2 casks cement for	
manhole, Spring street,	2-60
16, R. G. Burleigh, $1\frac{10}{10}$ branch Central	
street,	1 47
16, R. G. Burleigh 1 No. 12 base, Central	
street,	1.59
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Balance appropriation 1894, Appropriation 1895, Paid— Frank Proctor, Treasurer, Balance to transfer account unexpended,	\$14,122 00 1,366 22	\$1,366 14,122	
	\$15,488 22	\$15,488	22
STATE AND CO	DUNTY TAX.	\$12,792	10
Paid— Aug. 5, Warren Abbott, Tr. county tax, Dec. 16, Solon A. Carter, Tr. state tax,	\$6,457 10		
 SUMM	ADV		
Notes, Interest, Highway department, Street lighting, Police department, Fire department, Memorial day, Memorial Hall repairs, Memorial Hall expenses, Incidentals, Schools, State and county tax, City poor, County poor, Dog licenses,		\$5,000 6,660 8,283 3,148 1,168 2,260 100 180 1,379 1,388 14,122 12,792 1,054 2,318	$00 \\ 05 \\ 67 \\ 42 \\ 96 \\ 00 \\ 47 \\ 04 \\ 61 \\ 00 \\ 10 \\ 36 \\ 20$
Salaries, Sewers,		1,365 $10,670$	

\$71,956 19

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

TRANSFER BALANCES.

DR.

Total appropriations,	\$51,909	10
Appropriations overdrawn,		
Highway department,	1,516	00
Fire department,	45	96
Memorial Hall expense,	11	04
City poor,	154	36
Salaries,	65	00
Sewers, no special appropriation,	10,641	85
Tax list abatements and discount	s, 2,116	16
Interest, temporary loan,	289	38
Interest, temporary loan,	289	38

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Tax list, 1895,	\$41,157 78
Sundry receipts,	17,154 84
Payment on debt by Water com-	
missioners,	1,000 00
School money balance 1894,	1,366 22
Street lighting, unexpended,	51 33
Police, "	916 49
Memorial Hall repairs, "	19 53
Incidentals, "	111 39
Interest,	$520 \ 00$
Overdue coupons net gain,	32 00
Deficit for the year 1895,	4,419 27

\$66,748 85 \$66,748 85

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

LIADILITIES.		
Bonds 1885,	\$40,000	00
Memorial Hall bonds,	30,000	
Water Works debt,	96,000	
Franklin Savings Bank note,	5,000	
Franklin Savings Bank interest,	289	
Coupons 1895 unpaid,	160	
	\$171,449	38
RESOURCES.		
Tax list 1895,	\$1,543	69
Due from Merrimack County,	2,318	
Cash in treasury,	198	
Balance indebtedness,	167,389	$\overline{07}$
	\$171,449	38
The debt reported 1894 was	\$65,262	43
Water Works, To which should be added expenditures	97,000	
by selectmen, report of 1894, page 61,	707	37
Total net debt Dec. 31, 1894,	\$162,969	80
Deficit 1895, from transfer account,	\$4,419	
Net debt Dec. 31, 1895,	\$167,389	07
To the deficit for 1895, as shown by the books, should be added the balance of school	\$4,419	27
money 1894 then reported as a liability,	1,366	22
Actual deficit for 1895,	\$5,785	49

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Balance uncollected 1894 list, Paid Frank Proctor, treasurer,	\$668 11	\$668 11
	\$668 11	\$668 11
1895.		
	\$41,059 86	
Subsequently assessed,	97 92	
Discounts,		\$1,248 31
Abatements:	20	
Erroneous assessments, \$595		
Poverty and death, 135		
Orphans' Home, 137	<u> </u>	\$867 85
Paid treasurer,		37,49793
Balance uncollected,		1,543 69
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	\$41,157 78	\$41,157 78
	I. V. Goss	s, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from town treasurer,	\$ 4,071	47
Borrowed from Franklin saving		
Temporary merchants' licenses	100	00
Circus,	15	00
Merry-go-'round "		00
Show	3	00
Pool table "	40	00
Bowling alley '		00
Dog	549	
Merrimack County, indigent sol		18
Merrimack County, paupers,	1,491	03
Memorial hall receipts,	668	
Police court fines,	1,084	91
F. & T. R. R., School-street by		
Stone sold,		10
Reimbursements, highways,		60
sewers,		86
State, insurance tax,		75
" R. R. "	10,163	
" Savings bank tax,	5,522	
" Literary fund,	745	
I. V. Goss, collector taxes '94,	668	
	37,497	93
	\$72,861	98
DISBURSEME	ENTS.	
Paid outstanding orders of selec		
(Nos. 303 to 309) Paid orders of mayor and co	inc.) \$707	37
(Nos. 1 to 520 in		19
	\$72,663	56
Balance in treasury,	\$198	
	\$72,861	98
FR	ANK PROCTOR.	

Frank Proctor,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H.:

The committee on finance have examined the books of the city clerk and treasurer and find the same correctly kept. They have also checked off the interest coupons paid during the year amounting to \$6660 and finding the same properly entered on the clerk's books, have destroyed the same. We submit herewith the report of the accountant employed under vote of the City Council.

January 4, 1896.

Frank N. Parsons, A. W. Sulloway, G. W. Griffin. Committee Finance.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Water Commissioners, Superintendent of the Water Works, Board of Education, Overseer of the Poor, Park Commission and City Marshal, and find the same correctly cast, with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city:

Treasurer,	/		\$198 42
Water Commissioners,			139 30
Board of Education,			570 78
Park Commission, in Franklin			
Savings bank,	\$748	70	
Park Commission, in hands of			
G. R. Stone,	45	00	
			\$793 70
And that there is due the city			
from Merrimack County			
on paupers and depend-			
ent soldier accounts,			\$2,318 20
From tax list of 1895,			1543 69
Edrick S	S. Avery.	Acc	countant.

Franklin, N. H., January 1, 1896.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H.:

During the past year there have been eighteen cases of Scarlet fever and four cases of Typhoid fever re-Although this record is not quite as good as ported. last year, we feel sure that quite an epidemic of the above diseases would have prevailed had it not been for the active measures taken by the Board of Health. More Scarlet fever occurred than was necessary, had the epidemic not been mild, this causing parents in several instances to delay in calling a physician until whole families had been exposed. For instance, one family of five children were all in the desquamative stage of the disease, which is the most infectious stage, when the physician was called, and these children, of course, had been running at large and even attending school in one of the outer districts. Parents and citizens should understand that it is an imperative duty devolving upon them to report at all times any case of disease which they have reason to believe is of an infectious or contagious character.

We are glad to see the new system of sewerage begun and recommend its rapid completion. We are of the opinion that when a main line of sewer pipe is laid, as up Willow Hill, for instance, the cross lines should be immediately laid to that main line and the individual connections all made, so that the engineer in the employ of the city can supervise the completion of the whole system, while going over the ground once, and we shall then be assured that the individual connections or connections from each tenement are made with proper regard to sanitary laws. The city seems to lose the use of its invested capital for a time when it simply lays main

lines of sewer pipe, and makes no connections, and the sanitary condition of the city is not bettered until said connections are made.

It also puts the Health officers in a bad position in regard to improving sanitary affairs, when the city lays a main line of sewer pipe, and does not lay the pipe in the cross streets, so they can compel people to connect with the common sewer, and thus do away with their filth.

We are of the opinion that it would be to the advantage of the city, if it will not conflict with any law, to appoint some competent man to act as Health officer and appropriate a reasonable sum of money as his salary so that he can afford to do justice to the cause. Complaints will then be made to him and he can act at once, while now perhaps the same complaint will be made to each member of the board individually, making it necessary to call a meeting or perhaps, if the case is not very important, may investigate and find some other member has corrected the nuisance already, and consequently things are kept in more of an uproar, and sanitary matters kept in no better, and perhaps not as good, condition.

JOHN W. STAPLES, ERVIN T. DRAKE, SETH W. JONES. Board Health.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Cash on hand as by last report, Interest on same,	\$794 00 21 45
Paid H. E. Blake for labor,	\$815 45 21 75
Balance in treasury,	\$793 70

Respectfully submitted:

I. N. BLODGETT,
GEO. E. BUELL,
E. G. LEACH,
GEO. R. STONE,
F. N. Parsons,
G. G. Fellows.

Park Commissioners.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H.:

Gentlemen:

At your request I submit the following report on the construction and cost of the new system of sewers in

Franklin during the year 1895.

Work was begun on the Bow-street section Monday, July 23, 1895, at a point about 400 feet below Aiken's mill. At this point a temporary outlet was laid to the river to dispose of the sewage of this section and Willow Hill, until the sewer should be continued around Bow street to Central street.

The length of this temporary line is 200 feet, the diameter of the pipe being 8 inches. The length of the sewer on Bow street from Central street to the temporary line is 1,360 feet, making a total of 1,560 feet. Five

manholes were built on this street.

Angles in the line of the sewer, and changes in the grade are made at these manholes, thus making the sewer straight between any two manholes. This enables inspection of the sewer to be made, and facilitates the work of cleaning.

For a distance of 350 feet, extending from Aiken's mill to a point near the Pumping station, considerable ledge, of such a nature as to be removed with great

difficulty, was encountered.

The near proximity of the mills and dwelling houses necessitated great care in the work of blasting, and consequently added much to the time and cost of this section. The amount of rock removed from this trench was 142.5 cubic yards.

Work on Central street began on August 27. Considerable ledge was encountered on this street for the first 350 feet above Bow street. Beyond this point the material was mostly hardpan and gravel. No especial difficulties were met with on this street, and good progress was made. The sewer was built as far as Chestnut street.

Between Bow street and Pearl street, 1140 feet, the size of the pipe is 8 inches, and from Pearl street to Chestnut street, 328 feet, it is 6 inches. On this street eight manholes were built. This section was completed October 12.

At this time it seemed best to your committee and engineer, owing to the favorable season and dry condition of the ground, to begin work at the main outlet near Elkins' Cove, below the junction of River and Winnipiseogee streets. Accordingly work was begun on this section and as results have shown, none too soon, for the greater part of the time since the completion of the River section, the outlet has been nearly covered by the high water of the river.

The outlet was originally planned to be at a point just below the Sulloway mill in the continuation of Winnipiseogee street, but the present location seemed a more suitable one, although it necessitated about 150 feet additional pipe, and was finally accepted, as it takes the sewage much farther down the river, and is less likely

to create a misance than at the former place.

At the outlet, an 18-inch cast-iron pipe was used, as it is better able than the tile pipe to stand any shock from floating objects in the river. The size of the pipe used on the River section is fifteen inch. There are two

manholes and the length is 699.2 feet.

The work on River street was prosecuted with considerable difficulty; the material for the greater portion of the street below the first four or five feet from the surface, being quicksand. This, together with numerous boulders, some ledge and the presence of a large amount of water, rendered progress slow and difficult.

The size of the pipe on River street is 12 inch; the

length laid is 974 feet and the number of manholes is 6. Work on School street begun December 2. Good progress was made on this street considering the extreme cold weather, and the work was completed Dec. 18.

The total length of the sewer on this street is 774.3 feet; the size of the pipe is 6 inch, and the number of

manholes is 4.

On all these sections, except the River section, 5-inch branches have been put in and located by a recorded distance from the nearest manhole. These branches are provided for every house and at vacant lots where there

is any possibility of a building in the future.

Considerable complaint has been made from time to time concerning the depth of the sewer. Experience and practice everywhere show that a sewer for house drainage should, if possible, be sufficiently deep to drain the cellars or basements of ordinary dwellings. To do this it is generally necessary for the sewers to be from eight to ten feet below the surface of the street. It is essential to good drainage to have some fall from the basement to the sewer. Those accustomed to seeing ordinary surface drains a few feet below the surface should not expect this sewer to be the same, and should bear in mind the purpose for which the present sewers are built, namely, to take the sewage from buildings and to perform this use alone. The sewer should be sufficiently below the basements of buildings on both sides of the street to give necessary grade to the sewer.

In some cases this is impracticable where the slope of the land on one side is directly away from the street, while on the other, the land rises some distance above.

In extreme cases of this kind there is usually no neces-

sity for drainage of the basement into the sewer.

I am pleased to report that no serious accident to men or completed work has occurred during the season's work. When we consider the treacherous ground on Bow, Central and River streets and the great amount of blasting incident to the work, this is indeed a source of congratulation.

There is at present a considerable stock of tools, pipe

and lumber, etc., on hand amounting in value to \$534.60.

There has also been some return from the rock excavated, estimated to be \$55. This is credited to the sewer department.

On December 21, the sewers were flushed, examined and found to be in good condition. I earnestly recommend that the sewers be flushed occasionally. It would be well if this could be done once in a month.

The progress during the past year has probably not been as great as it would have been if the work had been done by contract. Probably the work has been done in a better manner. It is difficult to obtain local help in large numbers, and the men are not always accustomed to this kind of work.

It is probable that the work as a whole could be done cheaper by contract. This is perhaps not as true now as it was at the beginning. It is believed that by far the most difficult part of the work has been done.

There is some advantage to the town in doing the work by local help, if the men are permanent residents of the town. This, I undestand, is not true in all cases in the present instance.

If the amount of work to be done the coming year does not exceed two or three miles, it would probably be

as well to do it by local help or day labor.

The original estimate was based on the idea that the work would be done by contract, and all done in one season. In that case a large number of Italians would have been employed, and work in progress on several streets at the same time.

The cost of work done the present season somewhat exceeds the estimate. Whether this would be true another season is uncertain. Appearances indicate that the work remaining to be done will probably be less difficult than that already built.

A note book showing the locations of the **Y** branches for house connections accompanies this report; also a

summary of expenditures.

Respectfully submitted, F. L. Fuller, Civil Engineer. Boston, Dec. 31, 1895.

FRANKLIN, N. H., SEWERS.

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STREET.	Length.	Size.	No. of Manholes	Total Cost.	Credit.	Actual Cost.
Bow Street,	1,560 0	S inch	13	\$3 471 15	\$ 1 4 +8	\$3,426 67
Central Street,	1.140.0	s inch				
Central Street.	328.0	6 inch	œ	1.516 00	104 41	1,411 59
River Section.	699.2	15 inch	কা	1 265 04	41 20	1,223 84
River Street,	974.0	12 inch	9	3,478 91	337 73	3,141 18
School Street.	774.3	6 inch	4	724 21		
General Expenses.				491 43	362 95	128 48
	5,475.5		25	\$10,946 74	22 068\$	\$10,055 97

ESTIMATE OF STOCK ON HAND.

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F. L. FULLER, Civil Engineer.



REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY, FRANK L. MORRISON, E. B. S. SANBORN, EDWARD G. LEACH, FRANK N. PARSONS, EUGENE S. DANIELL.

CLERK,

FRANK N. PARSONS.

SUPERINTENDENT,
EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Water Commissioners of the City of Franklin respectfully submit the following report for the year 1895:

FINANCIAL.

The Board of Water Commissioners in account with the City of Franklin.

DR.

1895.				
Jan. 1, T	o balan	ce from last re	port,	\$894 74
Dec. 31, '	' collec	eted for water i	rents,	5,291 99
,	' collec	eted on service	account,	400 06
				\$6,586 79
		CR.		# 0,000 TV
By amount	paid or	ı maintenance	acct.,	\$2,409 18
(("	construction	"	684 63
	"	meter	"	874 43
	"	service		1,279 25
	"	interest		200 - 00
"	"	debt	4.4	1,000 00
Balance,				139 30
				\$6,586 79

EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

1895.		EXPENSE.		
Feb.	8,	E. L. Wallace, labor,	\$3	75
		Cash paid by Supt. for lumber, tel-		
		ephone and express,	-26	62
	-9,	Judkins & Wallace, labor and sun-		
		dries,	3	63
		Crawford & Stockbridge, book,		35
Mar.	-6,	E. G. Leach, insurance,	40	00
		E. L. Wallace, labor,		60
		Cash paid by Supt. for freight, cart-		
		age, testing hydrants and copy-		
		ing service locations,	18	33
		Judkins & Wallace, oil, labor and		
		sundries,	17	
		Stoughton Rubber Co., tubing,	1	03
April	4,	Judkins & Wallace, oil, labor and		
		sundries,	21	38
		Salem Waste Company, waste,	6	
		E. L. Wallace, labor,	18	60
		Cash paid by Supt. for coal, freight,		
		telephone and sundries,	49	75
May	6,	Derby & Morse, wiring pumping		
		station,	27	
		Frank L. Fuller, blue prints,	1	40
		Judkins & Wallace, labor,	2	93
		E. L. Wallace, labor,	3	30
		Cash paid by Supt. for labor, paint,		
		telephone and copying service	10	0.0
		locations,		03
		John B. Varick, picks and shovels,	10	60
		Walworth Manufacturing Co., fit-	-	00
	.10	tings for tapping machine,	;)	89
	28,	Frank N. Parsons, 6 months' sal-	100	00
т	i i	ary as clerk,	100	
June	ь,	E. L. Wallace, labor,	1	50
т 1	1.1	Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	3	
July	11,	E. L. Wallace, labor,	45	00
		Cash paid by Supt. for labor and	5.5	77
		freight,	9.)	11

WATER COMMISSIONERS.		91
Aug. 7, Judkins & Wallace, labor,	\$0	60
Salem Chemical and Supply Co., Stockbridge & Sanders, binding		50
books,	1	70
Cash paid by Supt. for printing, labor, telephone and freight,	14	88
Sept. 4, Kidder Machine Co., Albany grease,		
Edmund R. Angell, water analysis,	5	$\begin{array}{c} 00 \\ 00 \end{array}$
Vacuum Oil Company, oil,	27	
E. L. Wallace, labor,		10
Cash paid by Supt. for castor oil and		
sundries,		70
Oct. 5, Edmund R. Angell, water analysis,		40
Judkius & Wallace, labor,		90
E. L. Wallace, labor,	29	55
Cash paid by Supt. for express, en-		
velopes and sundries,		39
Nov. 12, E. L. Wallace, labor,	14	70
Cash paid by Supt. for labor and		
teleplione,		95
Dec. 10, R. E. Bean, envelopes,		90
Judkins & Wallace, oil and labor,		45
Jason Kidder, labor and fittings,		60
E. L. Wallace, labor,		40
Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	34	45
16, F. N. Parsons, 6 months' salary as		
clerk,	100	
30, John B. Varick, padlocks and keys,	3	50
R. G. Burleigh, fittings,	2 5	20
R. E. Bean, envelopes,		
Towne & Robie, printing,	36	50
Judkins & Wallace, labor,		10
E. L. Wallace, labor,	31	20
Cash paid by Supt. for coal, wood		
and sundries,	13	84
E. L. Wallace, collections and ac-		
counts, use of team and care		
of pump 365 days at \$1.50,	547	5()

\$1,461 69

REPAIRS.

Feb. 8, E. L. Wallace, labor,	\$1.20
Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	1 20
9, Judkins & Wallace, labor,	4 13
Prescott Bros., tubing,	4 80
Chadwick Lead Works, tubing,	4 00
Kidder Machine Company, labor	
and fittings,	1 80
Mar. 6, Judkins & Wallace, labor,	$\frac{2}{40}$
7, Kidder Machine Company, labor	
and fittings,	1 04
April 4, Builders' Iron Foundry, pipe and	
fittings,	71 97
E. L. Wallace, labor,	5 40
Cash paid by Supt. for repairing	
tapping machine,	40
May 6, Kidder Machine Company, labor	
and fittings,	13 91
Judkins & Wallace, labor,	$10 \ 05$
E. L. Wallace, labor,	8 55
Cash paid by Supt. for labor and	
express,	63
National Meter Co., pistons,	2 00
June 6, Judkins & Wallace, Îabor,	2.93
July 11, Judkins & Wallace, labor and fit-	
tings,	$11 \ 32$
E. L. Wallace, labor,	$1 \ 20$
Aug. 7, Judkins & Wallace, labor and fit-	
tings,	7 80
National Meter Company, meter	
parts,	15 90
Globe Rubber Works, packing,	1 76
E. L. Wallace, labor,	3 00
Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	3 70
Sept. 5, Judkins & Wallace, labor,	4 20
E. L. Wallace, labor,	11 10
Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	14 51
Oct. 5, Judkins & Wallace, labor,	4 80
E. L. Wallace, labor,	9 00
Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	5 00
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WATER COMMISSIONERS.	93
Nov. 12, Kidder Machine Co., fittings, Judkius & Wallace, labor and fit-	\$0.34
tings,	1 80
E. L. Wallace, labor,	3 00
Dec. 10, Judkins & Wallace, labor and fit-	
tings,	$12 \ 16$
E. L. Wallace, labor, 30, Judkius & Wallace, pipe, labor and	7 50
fittings,	8 01
E. L. Wallace, labor,	5 40
1005	\$267 91
1895. REPAIR OF PUMP.	
Aug. 7, Holyoke Machine Company, rubber gasket,	\$1 50
Deane Steam Pump Company, fit- tings,	48 60
Aug. 31, Deane Steam Pump Company, pack-	7.00
ing,	$\begin{array}{ccc} 7 & 96 \\ 3 & 33 \end{array}$
Oct. 5, Gilchrist & Taylor, fittings, Nov. 12, Deane Steam Pump Co., large gear,	$\frac{5}{115} \frac{55}{00}$
Nov. 12, Deane Steam Fump Co., large gear,	
	\$176 39
THAWING PIPES.	
1895.	
Feb. 8, Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	\$13 68
E. L. Wallace, labor,	9 00
9, Judkins & Wallace, labor and sun-	
dries,	4 13
Mar. 6, Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	71 08
E. L. Wallace, labor,	41 10
Judkins & Wallace, labor,	68 83
April 4, Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	11 61
E. L. Wallace, labor,	9 30
Judkins & Wallace, labor, May 6, ""	13 80 90
may 0,	
	\$243 43

LOWERING SERVICES.

1895.		
May 6,	E. L. Wallace, labor,	\$6 00
June 6,		27 00
,	Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	37 21
July 11,	E. L. Wallace, labor,	15 00
,	Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	93 70
Sept. 5,	E. L. Wallace, labor,	7 20
	Kidder Machine Company, bends,	5 95
		<i>\$</i> 192 06
	TOOLS.	
1895.		
June 6,	Walworth Manufacturing Company,	
	pipe cutter,	\$22 50
Dec. 10,	Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipe	
	cutter and lead joint runner,	33 80
	George Woodman Co., ratchet	
	wrench and drill,	11 40
	wichen and diffi,	11 10
	wrenen and drin,	\$67.70

INTEREST.

1895.

Dec. 31, Franklin Savings bank, one year's interest on note dated July 2, 1894,

\$200 00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

Expense,	\$1,461 69		
General repairs,	267 91		
Repair of pump,	176 39		
Thawing pipes,	$243 \ 43$		
Lowering services,	$192 \ 06$		
Tools,	67 70		
		\$2,409	18

INCOME ACCOUNT.

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1895. Jan. 1, Balance,		\$6,798	98
Dec. 31, Received for water rents,	1	5,291	
Deduct maintenance,	\$2,409 18	\$12,090	97
"Interest,	$200 \ 00$	#3 400	10
		\$2,609	18
Balance of income,		\$9,481	79

DEBT.

1895. Dec. 31, Franklin Savings bank on \$5,000 note, \$1000 00

EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

MEMORIAL STREET.

1895.			
Dec.	10, McNeal Pipe and Foundry Co.,		
	pipe,	\$165	85
	Chadwick Lead Works, lead,	21	93
	Perrin, Seamans & Co., jute pack-		
	ing,	4	72
	Judkins & Wallace, oil and labor,	3	90
	Builders' Iron Foundry, fittings,		03
	Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co.,		
	valves,	77	73
	E. L. Wallace, labor,	18	
	Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	112	74
			66
	Judkins & Wallace, pipe and labor,		25
	E. L. Wallace, labor,	14	ں نے
	Cash paid by Supt. for labor, freight,	100	50
	cartage,	$\frac{120}{cc}$	
	Two hydrants,	66	84
		\$651	21
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	SERVICES.		
1895.	•		
Feb.	8, E. L. Wallace, labor,	\$3	90
	Cash paid by Supt. for cartage,		15
	9, Judkins & Wallace, oil, labor and		
	fittings,		11
	Kidder Machine Company, fittings,		24
Mar.	6, Geo. Woodman Company, fittings,	20	85
	National Meter Company, fittings,	12	15
April	4, Cash paid by Supt. for cartage		
1	and copying service locations,	10	55

May	6,	George Woodman Company, fit-		
		tings,	\$49	
		Judkins & Wallace, pipe and labor,	11	
		E. L. Wallace, labor,	18	00
		Cash paid by Supt. for labor, freight		
		and cartage,	53	55
		Gilchrist & Taylor, pipe and fit-		
		tings,	26	
		Chadwick Lead Works, pipe,	28	54
		Walworth Manufacturing Co., fit-		
		tings,		78
June,	6,	George Woodman Co., fittings,	24	10
		Walworth Manufacturing Company,		
		fittings,	9	75
		Gilchrist & Taylor, pipe and fit-		
		tings,	45	93
		Judkins & Wallace, oil, labor and		
		sundries,	6	82
		E. L. Wallace, labor,		80
		Cash paid by Supt. for labor, freight		
		and cartage,	92	01
Inly	11.	Kidder Machine Company, labor		
J. ****	,	and fittings,		49
		Gilchrist & Taylor, pipe and fit-		-
		tings,	32	88
		George Woodman Company, stop	-	Cres
		and waste cocks,	20	84
		Judkins & Wallace, oil and labor,		21
		E. L. Wallace, labor,		00
Aug.	7	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	3	
rug.	٠,	E. L. Wallace, labor,		$\tilde{0}\tilde{0}$
		Cash paid by Supt. for freight, cart-	7_	00
		age and labor,	05	47
Sont	1	George Woodman Company, stop	3.9	T1
sept.	₹,		13	00
		and waste cocks,	O	
		Judkins & Wallace, oil,	0	32
		E. L. Wallace, labor,	8	70
		Cash paid by Supt. for labor, cart-	22	90
0.4	_	age and freight,		36
Oct.	ં),	Judkins & Wallace, pipe and labor,	5	25

Oct. 5, E. L. Wallace, labor,	\$8	
Cash paid by Supt. for labor, Gilchrist & Taylor, fittings,	$\frac{19}{27}$	
Nov. 12, Walworth Manufacturing Company,	1	١٠
service boxes,	12	75
George Woodman Company, pipe,	$1\overline{22}$	
Gilchrist & Taylor, fittings,	35	
Kidder Machine Company, fittings,		53
Judkins & Wallace, oil and labor,		81
E. L. Wallace, labor,	36	30
Cash paid by Supt. for labor, freight	A	
and cartage,		25
Dec. 10, Gilchrist & Taylor, pipe,	25	98
Judkins & Wallace, lantern globes		00
and labor, Jason Kidder, labor, pipe and fit-		80
tings,	1	42
Geo. Woodman Company, pipe and	1	T.
fittings,	9	82
E. L. Wallace, labor,		00
Cash paid by Supt. for labor, freight		
and cartage,	77	22
30, Willis Q. Wells, labor,	5	50
McDonnell & Atkins,		40
Judkins & Wallace, fittings,		00
E. L. Wallace, labor,		00
Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	25	92
	\$1279	95
Less amount collected on service account,	400	
14655 amount concered on service account,	100	
Net expenditure for services,	\$879	19
METERS.		
		.3.0
Feb. 9, Judkins & Wallace, labor,		20
National Meter Company, meters,		00
may 0,	$\frac{117}{117}$	
June 6, "	117	90

July 11, Hersey Manufacturing Co., meters,		
and connections,	\$16	90
Aug. 7, Hersey Manufacturing Co., meters	"	
and connections,	152	10
Sept. 4, National Meter Co., meters,	117	50
Hersey Manufacturing Co., meters,		
and connections,	84	50
5, Judkius & Wallace, labor,	19	50
Oct. 5, National Meter Company, meters,	100	00
Nov. 12, Hersey Manufacturing Company,		
meters and connections,	42	25
Judkins & Wallace, labor,		60
Dec. 10, " and fit-		
tings,	6	83
30, Hersey Manufacturing Company,		
meters and connections,	47	05
	"071	40
	\$874	43
Volume and American		

HYDRANTS.

1895.

Dec. 10, Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Company, for 3 hydrants,

\$100 26

CR.

By charged Memorial-street pipe, 2 hydrants,

66 84

\$33 42

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Memorial-street pipe, Services, net, Meters, Hydrants,	\$651 879 874 33	19	#2.4 <u>00</u>	.25
Construction to Jan. 1, '95,			\$2,438 77,904	
Total construction to Jan. 1, '96 Land, water and power,	,		\$80,342 25,000	
Total expenditure to Jan. 1, '96, Less balance income account,		. #	\$105,342 9,481	
Net cost to Jan. 1, '96, 1895.			<i>\$</i> 95,860	70
Jan. 1, Amount borrowed by town previously reported, Dec. 31, Less payment by com-	\$97,000	00		
missioners,	1,000	00		
Net investment, Cash on hand,	\$96,000 139	30		70
			,	

FRANKLIN WATER WORKS.

BALANCE SHEET.

	DR.	
To capital invested,		\$96,000 00
To balance income,		9481 79
		\$105,481 79
	CR.	
By cost of plant,		\$105,342 49
By cash on hand,		139 30
		#105 191 70

PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE.

69 Public hydrants at \$30,	\$2,070 00
3 Watering troughs,	150 00
1 Drinking fountain,	50 00
2 Watering carts,	$200 \ 00$
Water for flushing sewers,	100 00
" "Engine house,	10 00
" "School house,	50 00
" " Town Hall,	50 00
	\$2,670,00

CAST IRON PIPE LAID IN 1895.

	22 10,0.
Memorial street,	616 ft. of 6 in.
"	20 '' '' 4 ''
	-
Total,	636 ''
Laid previously,	48,409 ''
Total,	49,045 " or $9.1-3$ m.

HYDRANTS SET IN 1895.

Memorial street,	2
Previously reported,	78
Total,	80
Number of gates set, 94.	

SERVICE PIPE LAID IN 1895.

Galvanized iron 1-2 inch,	2,501ft. 97 ''
Lead-lined "1-2"	69 ''
Tarred, "11-4"	2,429 ''
Lead, 1-2 ''	187 ''
Previously reported,	5,283 '' 23,601 ''
	28,884 or 5.4 miles.
No. of service, added in 1895,	56
" taps or connection, of s	service
pipe with mains,	360
" taps not in use,	10

The amount of water used is shown by the

RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

1895.	Maximum gallons	Minimum gallons	Average gallons	Total pumpage per month
Jan.	192,100	94,350	163,938	5,082,075
Feb.	218,450	114,600	185,522	5,194,625
Mar.	225,250	120,700	180,200	$5,\!586,\!200$
Apr.	266,900	124,100	177,295	5,318,850
May	238,000	104,550	197,756	6,130,450
June	334,900	83,300	230,108	6,903,250
July	345,100	151,470	$270,\!426$	8,383,205
Aug.	323,000	115,600	239,117	7,412,650
Sept.	351,900	145,350	264,289	7,928,680
Oct.	$308,\!550$	$151,\!300$	244,964	$7,\!593,\!900$

1895.	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Total pumpage
	gallons	gallons	gallons	per month
Nov.	299,200	130,050	247,213	7,416,400
Dec.	246,500	142,800	208,208	$6,\!456,\!450$
				$79,\!406,\!735$
Dail	y average, 2	17,552 galle	ons.	
	er of persons			2,710
Daily a	average for e	ach person	supplied,	80 gals.
(,		'' Inhabi	tant,	42 "

The average daily consumption of nineteen cities reported to the New England Water Works association is for each consumer 71 gallons, and for each inhabitant, 56.5 gallons.

CONSUMPTION.

		Wards.		
	1	2	3	Total.
Number of persons				
using water,	454	1,319	937	2,710
Number on line of				
pipes not using				
water,	183	478	346	1,007
Total population on lin		ipes,		3,717
· · · · of ci	ty,			5,135
Number of families,				547
" " ho	se only.	,		19
Hotels,				$\frac{2}{5}$
Steam engine,				
Mills and shops,				6
Churches,				. 5
Street Sprinkler posts,				6
Public watering trough	is and f	ountains,		4
School house,				$\frac{1}{2}$
Railroad station,				2
Stores and offices,				79
Printing offices,				$\frac{2}{1}$
City Hali,				1

Gas Co.,	1
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Motors,	4
Laundries,	2
Stables,	7
Automatic sprinklers,	9

Leaks repaired: Service pipes, 16; frozen service pipes, 22.

Mains: Joint leaks, 4.

METERS SET IN 1895.

Style	3-8 in. 5-8 in.	Total.
Crown	27 15	42
Hersey	34	34
		76
	Set previously,	426
	bet previously,	
	Total,	502

During the year, considerable trouble and much expense was occasioned by the freezing of service pipes. After the season opened, all pipes which had frozen were dug up and lowered. The principal item of repair for the pump was an extra large gear which was purchased to be ready in case of accident to the one in use. The regular maintenance account of the year was, Expense, \$1,461 69 Repairs, \$267 91

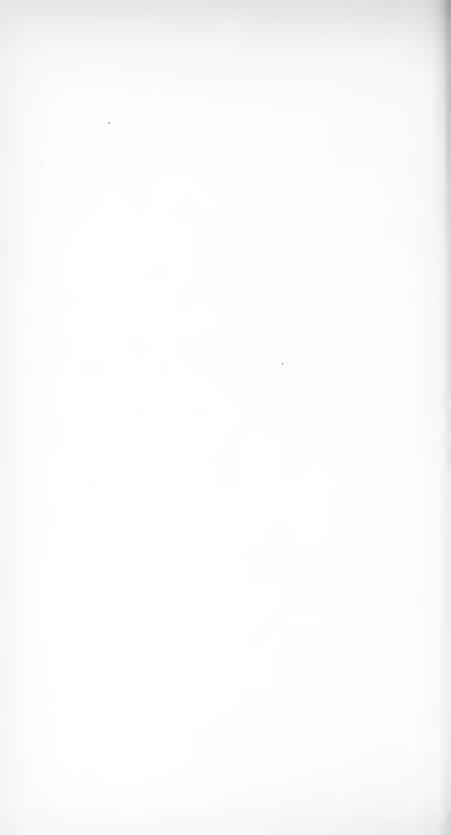
Deducting this from the total receipts, \$5,291.99, leaves the net income above ordinary expenses, \$3,562.39. The net interest charge was \$3,880, so that as the extra expenses of this year are not likely to be repeated, the department may be considered as shortly

to become self sustaining, unless it shall continue necessary to invest the surplus revenue in extensions and additions. In addition to the payment of the ordinary expenses just mentioned, (\$1,729.60,) and \$679.58 in extraordinary expense which includes the expenses of lowering mains rendered necessary by changes in the grade of streets made by the highway department, \$2,438.25 has been expended in extensions and \$200 of the interest charge and \$1,000 of the water works debt has been paid from the income of the department during the year.

Franklin, N. H., Dec. 31, 1895.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY, FRANK L. MORRISON, E. B. S. SANBORN, EDWARD G. LEACH, FRANK N. PARSONS, EUGENE S. DANIELL.

Commissioners.



REPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

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MARY A. PROCTOR,

JOHN H. SANBORN.

TREASURER,

FRANK PROCTOR.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Board of Education respectfully submit the following report for the year 1895:

FINANCIAL.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Sahaal hooks and cumplies	#1 000 00
School books and supplies,	\$1,000 00
Repairs,	1,400 00
Music,	425 00
Outstanding bills,	$250 \ 00$
Incidentals,	$250 \ 00$
Care and cleaning,	$650 \ 00$
Fuel,	800 00
Truant officer,	75 00
Drawing,	100 00
Salaries,	9,172 00
	\$14,122 00

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries,	\$9,494 79
School books and supplies,	1,341 65
Care and cleaning,	613 08
Fuel,	636 50
Repairs,	1,069 03
Incidentals,	246 36
Outstanding,	127 87
Drawing,	63 00
Music,	450 34
Truant officer,	75 00
	\$14 117 62

SALARIES.

Paid—

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Kirk W. Thompson,	\$766 65
S. W. March,	592 00
Ernest G. Ham,	466 66
Maribelle B. Curtis,	36 00
Alice M. Robinson,	166 65
Blanche L. Carr,	430 59
Eliza E. Gee,	411 17
Grace E. Davis,	419 49
Elizabeth W. Lang,	350 00
Sarah E. Willgoose,	350 00
Wilhelmina Pingree,	350 00
Annie T. Keating,	350 00
Florence M. Greeley,	396 00
Alice M. Leadbetter,	$210 \ 00$
Nellie M. Norris,	155 58
Minnie J. Smith,	140 00
Alice H. Warden,	350 00
Bertha M. Sanborn,	350 - 00
Florence I. Clark,	350 00
Lillian W. Kane,	210 00
Julia Carpenter,	210 00
Mabelle P. Thompson,	$259 \ 00$
Emma Irish,	140 00
Flora F. Cilley,	110 00
Florence A. Watts,	84 00
Lester C. Maxfield,	84 00
Carrie M. Putney,	213 00
Mary H. Hancock,	245 00
Ethel Pike,	$220 \ 00$
Bertha D. Jones,	245 00
Elsie Y. Closson,	134 00
Alice M. Walker,	98 00
Annie T. Bliss,	147 00
Martha E. Flanders,	136 00
Ellen V. Stewart,	105 00
Hattie M. Campbell,	136 00
Ida G. Morrison,	20 00

Grace D. Carlton, Edward H. Bliss, $\frac{$38\ 00}{20\ 00}$

\$9,494 79

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

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Mar.	11, Winnipiseogee Paper Co., paper,	\$13-20
	11, Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	54 00
	12, Ginn & Co., books,	$20^{\circ}38$
	12, Lee & Shepard, books,	10 00
	12, J. L. Hammett, supplies,	61 63
	12, American Book Co., books,	57 - 04
	12, Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	3 60
	12, W. S. Stewart & Co., books and	
	supplies,	77 75
	12, E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	6 36
	12, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	24 11
Tune	21, Leach, Shewell and Sanborn, books,	71 74
5	21, D. C. Heath & Co., books,	105 - 54
	21, Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	46 78
	21, W. S. Stewart & Co., supplies,	73 50
	21, Boston Herald Co., books,	56 00
	21, Winnipiseogee Paper Co., paper,	15 18
Oct.	22, Dodd, Mead & Co., books,	59 25
	22, E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	88 75
	22, American Book Co., books,	132 82
	22, J. L. Hammett, supplies,	146 61
	22, Boston School Supply Co., books,	15 - 00
	22, Winnipiseogee Paper Co., paper,	20 - 79
Dec.	16, Ginn & Co., books,	12/33
	16, E. E. Babb & Co., books,	11 - 25
	16, D. C. Heath & Co., books,	56 46
	16, Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	39.58
	16, Manchester Novelty Co., supplies,	2 10
	17, Winnipiseogee Paper Co., paper,	9 90
	17, O. A. Towne, care of supplies,	50 00

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CARE AND CLEANING.

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Mar. 11, Ernest B. Tilton, care, Pond,	\$3	00
18, Thomas Bruce, care and cleaning,		
Shaw,		00
15, Minnie Thompson, care, Call,	3	00
20, Mabel P. Thompson, care, Babbitt,	3	25
Apr. 6, H. W. Locke, care, Webster,	2	00
Mar. 30, E. A. Stevens, care, Maplewood,	3	00
Apr. 30, S. F. Bohonan, cleaning, West		-
Village,	5	00
June 14, Ernest B. Tilton, care, Pond,		50
14, E. Maxfield, care, Pond,		50
26, E. A. Stevens, care, Maplewood,		00
		50
30, Martha Thompson, care, Babbitt,		
July 11, O. G. Farrington, care, High,		30
11, M. E. Flanders, care, Babbitt,	ð	00
Sept. 2, S. F. Bohonan, cleaning, West Vil-	_	
lage,		10
9, Henry P. Burke, cleaning, High,	4	50
9, Geo. N. Cheever, cleaning, High,	50	00
9, Mary Durgin, cleaning, High,	10	50
9, Mrs. Martin, cleaning, High,	10	50
9, Mrs. Laplant, cleaning, High,	10	50
9, Mrs. Masseau, cleaning, High,	10	50
Nov. 4, Sarah A. Harriman, cleaning, West		
Village,	2	93
Dec. 16, Thomas Bruce, care and cleaning,	_	
Shaw,	8	00
16, Martha A. Thompson, care, Call,		50
		00
16, Belle Preble, care, Pond,		00
16, Plina G. Shaw, care, Maplewood,		
Geo. N. Cheever, janitor, Falls,	449	UU
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FUEL.

1895. Paid—	
Feb. 1, T. P. Thompson, wood,	\$3.50
1, C. S. Gordon, kindlings,	1 25
12, Albert Keniston, wood, Pond,	$12 \ 00$
Mar. 1, James H. Osgood, housing wood,	4 ()()
1, H. L. Simonds, wood,	32 - 00
11, Ernest B. Tilton, kindlings and	
sawing wood,	2.75
15, Minnie Thompson, wood,	1 00
20, F. M. Edmunds, coal,	10/82
30, H. L. Simonds, sawing wood,	4 28
Apr. 1, James H. Osgood, housing wood,	4 75
2, David A. Piper, wood and sawing,	20 - 00
6, Horace W. Locke, wood and sawing,	16 - 50
June 25, John N. Hill, wood,	3 - 50
30, Martha Thompson, kindlings,	1 00
Sept. 1, Shepard & Neal, wood,	158 00
9, Shepard & Neal, wood,	55 00
9, F. M. Edmunds, coal,	246 10
9, James H. Osgood, housing wood,	11 27
Oct. 14, F. M. Edmunds, coal,	$21 \ 48$
14, Kelley Bros., wood,	9 80
Nov. 1, L. D. Sleeper, wood,	7 00
18, James H. Osgood, piling wood,	3 50
25, M. B. Neal, wood,	1 75
Dec. 16, Martha A. Thompson, wood,	1 00
16, James H. Osgood, housing wood,	3 25
16, Belle Preble, kindlings,	1 00
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	\$636 50
REPAIRS.	
Paid—	
Mar. 12, A. W. Page, labor,	\$44 20
12, Kidder Machine Co., labor,	4 14
12, L. D. Sleeper, lumber,	75
12, A. Crosby, labor, Simonds,	4 75
12, F. W. Sargent, mason work,	8 37
12, 1. W. Sargent, mason work,	0 01

June 12, Fuller & Warren Co., slate urin	al, \$100 00
20, J. H. Grayshan, labor,	12 90
20, Kidder Machine Co., labor,	6 40
20, H. A. Currier, labor and materi	110 00
Sept. 9, C. J. Lefebvre, painting, 9, A. S. Ripley, lumber,	1 54
9, G. F. Manuel, labor,	9 00
	26 58
9, L. D. Sleeper, shingles,	28 01
9, E. R. Noyes, painting,	196 96
20, Chas. Penniman, painting,	6 90
20, Fred G. Cate, painting,	17 00
23, A. Crosby, labor,	7 50
26, C. J. Lefebvre, painting,	
26, B. & M. railroad, freight on des	
Oct. 29, B. & M. railroad, freight on blace	
boards,	21 75
Nov. 23, F. G. Cate, floor dressing,	8 75
Dec. 16, A. S. Ripley, lumber,	15 43
16, A. W. Page, labor and lumber,	113 10
16, J. H. Grayshan, labor and mate	
16, H. A. Currier, labor and materi	al, 13 70
16, Jason Kidder, labor and materia	ıl, 4 95
16, J. D. Kirk, nails, etc.,	4 89
16, J. L. Hammett, slate black boa	rds, 181 53
16, A. W. Page, labor,	4 13
16, Rufus G. Burleigh, Mdse.,	22 11
16, Chas. Penniman, painting,	3 55
16, H. L. Young, Mdse.,	46 41
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INCIDENTALS.	
Paid—	
Aug. 1, F. H. Gerry, Mdse.,	\$1 72
1, Henry L. Young, chairs, etc.,	$\frac{1}{31}$ $\frac{1}{77}$
1, H. W. Burleigh, electric bell,	45
1, American Express Co.,	13 10
Nov. 2, Alonzo Messer, repairing clock,	1 75
2, H. W. Burleigh, electric bells	
labor,	7 55
iaboi,	1 00

	220
Dec. 16, W. E. Stone, measures and scales,	\$4 75
16, L. V. Sleeper, ribbon,	1 14
16, C. S. Gordon, sawdust,	88
16, Judkins & Wallace, Mdse.,	2.67
16, Morrison Bros., Mdse.,	$2 \ 07$
16, E. M. Quint, tuning piano,	$\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 67 \\ 2 & 07 \\ 2 & 00 \end{array}$
16, L. G. Atwood, oil heater,	5 50
16, H. K. Smith, telegrams,	3.58
16, S. Marvin, Mdse.,	6 30
16, Towne & Robie, paper and printing	, 61 28
16, Willard E. Sibley, sand-belts, etc.,	5 80
16, F. A. Piper, rent of piano,	$10 \ 00$
16, Aaron Woodman, taking census,	$20 \ 00$
16, C. H. Carpenter, conveying scholars	, 24 00
16, Mrs. Weston Danforth, conveying	
scholars,	$20 \ 00$
16, C. C. Paige, Mdse.,	3.55
June, F. A. Piper, rent of piano,	$10 \ 00$
L. N. Gordon, carting,	6 50
	\$246 36
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OUTSTANDING.	
Paid—	
Mar. 11, Winnipiseogee Paper Co., paper,	\$5 70
11, Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	8 10
12, Ginn & Co., books,	$11\overline{75}$
12, Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	8 33
12, J. L. Hanmett, supplies,	25 93
12, American Book Co., books,	65 60
12 Kidder Machine Co., John	9 16

12, Kidder Machine Co., labor,

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0, Mary F. Bliss, winter term, 5, Mary F. Bliss, spring term,	\$30 00 33 00
	\$63 00

MUSIC.

Paid—

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	Miss M. E. Clement, salary,	\$299 82
	Miss Lottie May Sanborn,	127 24
Dec. 16,	Oliver Ditson Co., music,	$13 \ 23$
Mar. 21,	Oliver Ditson Co.,	$10 \ 05$
		\$450 34

TRUANT OFFICER.

Louis	Bassett,		\$75	00
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 44 9 90 .
Tuition,	101 50
Books sold,	14 00
Damage to seat,	1 00
Orders, city council,	14,122 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid orders (Nos. 1 to 153 inc.)	\$14,117 62
Balance in treasury,	570 78

Frank Proctor,

Treasurer.

COMMENTS.

There have been several marked changes in our schools

during the past year.

The opening of the parochial school in September has served to mitigate the crowded condition of the schools at the Falls, although it will doubtless be a matter of surprise to many who have not kept pace with the growth of our schools, that more than two hundred pupils—fully one-fourth of our whole number—could be taken out without making it possible to combine any two consecutive rooms to advantage. During the school year, ending in June, we had two schools of the first primary grade with two regular teachers and a kindergarten assistant, registering more than one hundred and fifty pupils. Since the beginning of the present year, one room has been sufficient for this grade. We are able also to dispense with the services of two assistants whose services have heretofore been a necessity.

The rare event of a vacant room has made possible the establishment of a regular kindergarten department. The appreciative response which this movement has met, makes it almost certain that this is to become a permanent part of our educational system. The kindergarten, like every other phase of education, has its defenders and its opponents; but it is steadily making its way everywhere. One authority says: "It would seem that three of the most valuable years of a large majority of our children have hitherto run to waste, and, as the educational policy of a country should be directed toward developing all its intellectual wealth, a movement which seems to be in the air that will eventually graft the kindergarten on to the grammar school system of the whole country, should be hailed with joy."

Mr. Gilder truly says: "Plant a free kindergarten anywhere and you have begun, then and there, the work of making better lives, better homes, better citizens and a better city."

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer says: "I shall always be poorer because I did not have kindergarten training."

Heretofore, the number of foreign pupils has been large in several of our schools; in some, more than fifty per cent of the whole enrollment. The Americanizing influence of the public school on the children has been an undoubted power; but the written and spoken language, as well as the reading, has been much affected by the fact that the language at home is different from that at school. On this account it has been difficult to keep the standard in reading, spelling and language up to that of the other work. Children have been promoted almost entirely on their proficiency in arithmetic and geography. This system of promotion, unavoidable under the existing condition of things, has resulted in giving the higher grades an impossible amount of work to do. All studies should be reckoned in making the estimates for promotion. As a rule no pupil should be allowed to reach the eighth or ninth grade without being able to read intelligently. Otherwise the work in these grades becomes a mere test of memory, and the pupil, although he may be able to pass his examinations for admission to the high school, is quite incapable, when he has entered, of doing satisfactory work when it demands individual effort and reasoning power.

The class entering the high school in September numbered twenty-eight. The size of each entering class is not likely to be less than this in the future. Our high school has only one properly proportioned recitation room. The other small rooms which it has been necessary to utilize for recitations are inadequate for a class of any size. In consequence of this fact, and because the growing claims of a college preparatory course demand it, a third assistant is employed for half of each day. The adjustment of all the conflicting demands of a high school in a place comprising so many different

elements as our newly chartered city, is a difficult one. Whatever the mental capacity of the pupil may be, and however little individual effort he may be inclined to make, the school is expected to turn him out well equipped either for college or for business. Our public schools give every opportunity to a boy or girl endowed with a fair amount of ability and possessed with a desire to gain an education. No system of education has ever vet been devised which can educate the pupil who will not exert himself to learn. Our pupils and, it is to be feared, many of the parents, do not appreciate this truth. Outside influences are allowed to take the life out of the school and the pupils. The mental energy which should be exerting itself for the accomplishment of worthy ends in the school room, is frittered away on the trashy story or wasted in some other equally fruitless occupation. Not until parents can be brought to realize the supreme importance of the school can we hope for that zealous interest on the part of the pupils which insures the success of any educational system.

Our teachers give evidence of intelligence and enthusiasm in their work. They belong to the Teachers' Reading Circle which gives a thorough and systematic course of reading on pedagogical subjects. They frequently visit schools elsewhere and are making every effort to keep the standard of our schools up to that of other cities. Their efforts are worthy of your hearty

co-operation.

A medal awarded to our schools by the World's Columbian commission for "careful teaching and student's work generally, but especially in arithmetic, elementary Latin and free hand drawing," shows that we have no reason to be ashamed of our work. When we take into consideration the fact that we are competing with schools which, almost without exception, have the advantage of the detailed management of a superintendent, we have reason to congratulate ourselves for accomplishing so much under so great difficulties.

The interior of our high school building has been much improved by the tinting of the walls which had become unsightly and unhealthful with the dust and grime of twenty years. The floors of this building are in a bad condition and should be relaid. Extensive repairs are needed on the West Grammar school house. It will be absolutely necessary to enlarge the building another year, adding a room and making other improvements, unless several of the grades are transferred to the Falls schools. One class from the intermediate school

has been transferred during the preceding term.

The ungraded schools present conditions similar to those of past years. The teachers in these schools have many difficulties to contend with. The public sentiment of the community too often demands that the teacher shall do the work for the pupil rather than to insist that he shall learn to depend on himself. The teacher's ability is measured by her willingness to save the pupil labor by working out his problems in arithmetic, or findout his questions in geography. Another great fault in these schools arises from the erroneous idea that the amount of knowledge acquired is measured by the number of pages of the text book gone over. All supplementary work is regarded as a waste of time. The aim of a true education is not to go through a text book but to develop the ability to apply the principles embodied therein. Every effort should be made to prevent the mechanical memorizing of facts and principles.

The Babbitt school has been closed since September

and the pupils transferred to the Falls schools.

Slate black boards have been placed in the Webster, Simonds and West Grammar buildings. Present appearances indicate that a school will be continually needed at the Simonds, and new seats have been placed in the room and other needed repairs made.

In response to an invitation from the board Mr. Ham

submits the following:

To the Board of Education:

It gives me pleasure to say a few words to you concerning our High school. At the time of writing, about two-fifths of the school year 1895-96 has passed. This

period has been sufficient to determine clearly the general scope of our work for the year; and I desire to invite your attention to some of the steps in advance that we have made.

The High school opened with an attendance a little below that of last year, owing to the fact that several pupils of the year 1894-95 are attending other schools, and that ten more graduated in the class of 1895. The entering class has served in a great measure to make good the loss in numbers thus occasioned. It has seemed best to us to strengthen the course of study in some directions and we have made some changes, tending, we trust, to more satisfactory results than could be obtained otherwise.

The efficiency of our High school has been increased in a marked degree by the addition to our teaching force of another instructor. We have thus four teachers, three of whom teach two sessions and the fourth, one. We have now a corps of instructors able to meet the increas-

ing demands made upon us.

We believe that our own language is to us by far the most important; that there can be no higher aim in the curriculum of the public High school than the aim to teach pupils to use the mother tongue with clearness and force. We have, therefore, prescribed for the whole entering class a full year's work in English grammar and composition. We believe that we have thus done much to increase the knowledge of our own speech, and, incidentally, to lighten the difficulties that the student encounters in the study of other languages. In addition to this, all pupils are required, as they have been required before, to do certain work in the reading of standard English authors and to write essays based on their read-This sort of training cannot fail to increase facility in the use of English.

The people of England are so closely related to the people of our own country that the study of English history naturally follows that of United States history. We have emphasized this idea in marking out our work, believing that the study of general history previously

pursued prior to that of English history, can be best prosecuted after the pupil has carefully studied the history

of England.

We have introduced several new text books in order that our pupils may have the results of the latest and most careful investigation. Education is not a stationary thing but a process, a growth. This idea can hardly be made too prominent in the mind of both teacher and pupil. We desire earnestly to give our pupils the advantage of the best ideas and methods. Nay, we hold that it is the teacher's *positive duty* to study carefully the methods of teaching, that he may determine what is the best method and that he may in the most effective manner adapt the method to the circumstances.

The present year of our High school is, in some respects, a year of transformation in the interest, we hope, of a higher, nobler education, a training that tends to the development of manliness and womanliness. We can teach our youth nothing better than to become good citizens of this our country. High ideals, noble purposes, should be kept constantly before the minds of our pupils, that the noblest possible manhood and womanhood may be developed. This is a critical period in the lives of our pupils. The opportunities that they have cannot be too highly appreciated. To increase their sense of responsibility in this direction is a duty, not merely of the teacher, but of the parent as well.

I am glad of this opportunity to extend my thanks to you, people of Franklin, for your kindly interest and aid in the work that we are doing. We shall be most happy to see you at our High school, and we trust that you will help us in the way of suggestion and criticism, to the end that the best results may be obtained. We bespeak your hearty co-operation and support in our efforts to develop and train the minds of those whose

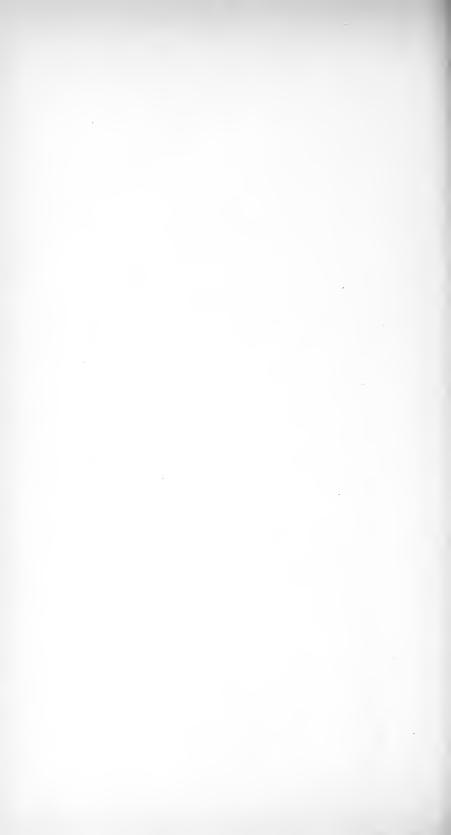
education you have committed to our care.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest G. Ham,
Principal of High School.

In closing this report, we would urge the fostering of an enlightened and united public sentiment in behalf of our schools. The most zealous teachers may well be disheartened when so many influences outside of the school room tend to counteract their efforts. Your sympathy and support will serve to encourage them.

OMAR A. TOWNE, MARY A. PROCTOR, JOHN H. SANBORN. Board of Education.

Miss S. Laura Batcheldor, who taught for several years in one of our primary grades, died at her home in Hingham, Mass., on Nov. 1, 1895. Miss Batcheldor taught the little children under her care with rare ability, sympathy and kindness and won the love and respect of all who knew her by her gentle ways. Her sweet and beautiful character will always be a precious memory to her pupils and her friends.



SCHOOL CENSUS.*

Number of children in the city May 1, 1 between five and fifteen years of age.	1895,	858
Distributed as follows:		
Ward, one	262	
Ward two,	332	
Ward three,	264	,
Number of children enrolled in public		
schools, December, 1895,	599	
Kindergarten department,	18	
Number enrolled in private schools:		
Saint Mary's Parochial school,	260	
Orphans' Home,	50	
Orphans' Home kindergarten departme	ent, 30	
-		957
Number of labor certificates granted in		
	10	
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^{*}In accordance with the new school law a special agent was appointed to make a census of the children of the city between five and fifteen years of age. There are many pupils in our schools over fifteen years of age.

STATISTICS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Number of pupils in the several courses, Dec. 22, 1895.

1st yr. 2d yr. 3d yr. 4th yr. total.
Classical course, 19 17 7 5 48
English " 14 7 4 4 29

English " 14 7 4 4 29
Partial " 2 2
—79

Number examined for admission in September, 35

" admitted in September, 26
" entered in September, 28
" entered from other schools, 2
Number graduated in June 1895, 10

NAMES OF GRADUATES.

Roy Whittaker Baker, Earl Eastman, Nellie Agnes Keating, Lulie Vera Penniman, Florence Adelle Watts,

Nella Grace Corey, May Bertha Griffin, Mollie Jane Noyes, Ella Maud Rowe, Oscar Woodward.

Number entering college, Entered Dartmouth college, Earl Eastman. Statistics of the schools for the term beginning Sept. 16, 1895, and ending December 22.*

NAME OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	SCHOLARS.
High,	Ernest G. Ham, Prin.	85
	Grace E. Davis, Blanche L. Carr, Assistan	to
	Alice M. Walker.	Lo.
East Grammar,	Florence M. Greeley,	27
West Grammar,	S. W. March.	$\frac{1}{34}$
TT CDC GIGILIANA,	Elsie Y. Closson, Assistant.	
Grade VIII,	Nellie M. Norris,	26
Grade VII,	Eliza E. Gee,	35
Grade VI,	Minnie J. Smith,	30
Grade V,	Alice H. Warden,	25
Grade IV,	Bertha M. Sanborn,	23
Grade III,	Annie T. Keating,	23
Grade II,	Sarah E. Willgoose,	55
Grade I,	Elizabeth W. Lang,	29
Kindergarten,**	Wilhelmina Pingree,	18
West Int.,	Florence I. Clark,	41
West Primary,	Emma S. Irish,	56
Webster,	Mabelle P. Thompson,	22
Shaw,	Florence A. Watts,	16
Pond,	Mary H. Hancock,	$\frac{21}{7}$
Call,	Carrie M. Putney,	7
Simonds,	Lester Maxfield,	11
Maplewood,	M. Ethel Pike,	10
Morrison,	Bertha M. Jones,	14
		617

^{*}The number of pupils enrolled this year is less than for last year owing to the opening of a parochial school,

^{**}There are several children in the kindergarten school besides those in the above enumeration who are also doing the regular primary work.

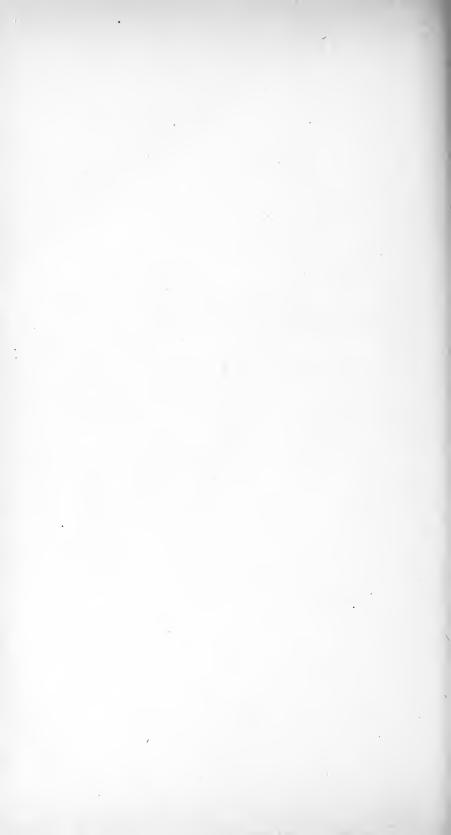


Beginning in September, 1894, and ending in June, 1895. In accordance with the new regulations of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding the school year.

No. Pupils over 15 years of age.	55	17	_	00	9									G1	ı				111
No. Pupils between and 15 years of age.	10	53	33	20	37	888	57	-61	55	52	39	62	80	8 8	oc	200	217	Ξ	09/
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No. visits by School Board.	11	13	=	55	11	2122	5 5	14	13	14	1	Ξ	9	ဘ တ	œ	ic s	9	œ	195
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No. studying Physiology.		40	04	ž	5	888	57.5	6			39		05	2 S	6	22	212	=	182
No. studying History.		40	40	90 00									15	13	-74	01	9		821
No. studying Arithmetic.		0#	40	82	55	8888	27	49	54	127	33	3	er æ	8 6 8 0	6	15	25	Ξ	132
No. studying Geography.			40	ž	£	88 88 8	6 16	67			6:	05	95	22	7	15	ю ст.		511
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No. studying Reading		40	0#	20 21	3		51.5	64	55	127	33	3 9	81	8 6	6:	15	25	-	785
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Girls.	25	89	83	œ	7	27.5	8 7	57	61 12	Sc	63	30	19	27 22	10	5	2 °	9	248
Boys.	27	17	16	03	56	62.53	1 81	. 55	55	69	91	2 <u>2</u>	6	9 1-	4	10	o t-	10	339
Total enrollment of different pupils.	33	40	0#	82	33	888	57.0	64	57	157	33	69	30	828	6	15	212	Ξ	877
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Names of Teachers.	Kirk S. Thompson, Prin., Alice M. Robinson, Asst., 2 terms, Blanche L. Carr, Asst., 1 term,	Florence M. Grecley, Grace E. Carleton, Asst., I term,	S. W. March, Edward Bliss, Asst., 1 term, Elsie Y. Closson, Asst., 1 term,	Grace E. Davis, 2 terms,	Blanche Weymouth, I term,	Lilian W. Kane, Alice H. Warden,	Berrha M. Sanborn, Annie T. Keating,	S. Laura Batchellor, 1.2 term,	Elizabeth W. Lang,	Sarah E. Willgoose, Wilhabaina Pinanso Asst	Florence 1. Clarke,	Alies M. Beckwith, I term, Julia R. Carpenter 2 terms,	Martha E. Flanders, Mabelle P. Thompson	Annie T. Bliss, Mary II. Hancock,	Mabelle P. Thompson, I term,	Carrie M. Putney,	M. Ethel Pike, Bertha D. Jones,	Ada E. Sanborn, I term, Mabelle P. Thompson, I term, Marcha F. Flanders, I term	
Names of Schools.	High,	East Grammar,	West Grammar,	Grade VIII.	Grade VII.	Grade VI, Grade V,	Grade 11.	Grade II,	Grade I,	Grade I,	West Intermediate	West Primary,	Webster,	Shaw, Pond.	Ca11,	Simonds,	Maplewood, Morrison.	Babbitt,	



Resolutions and Ordinances Passed in 1895



RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION relating to time present town officials shall continue as officers of the city of Franklin.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That all persons holding offices under the town of Franklin be continued as officers of the city of Franklin for thirty days, unless others be before that appointed in their place.

Approved.

F. N. Parsons, Mayor.

Passed January 7, 1895.

A RESOLUTION relating to salary of Highway Commissioners.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the salary of the Highway Commissioner be fixed at six hundred dollars per year in full for his services and driving team, and at the proper time the city purchase suitable teams for its work upon the highways.

Approved.

F. N. Parsons, Mayor.

Passed January 14, 1895.

A RESOLUTION relating to appointment of Standing Committees of the council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following standing committees of the council to be appointed, one from each ward, viz.:

On highways.

" fire department.

" police.

" schools.

" public buildings.

" ordinances, and a Committee on Finance to consist of the Mayor and two members of the council.

Approved.

F. N. PARSONS, Mayor.

Passed January 14, 1895.

A RESOLUTION relating to the letting of the opera house.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the proposition of C. P. Stevens for sole rental of the opera house for the year 1895 be accepted as follows:

Mr. Stevens to have the exclusive control of the hall during the year for outside attractions, the city to furnish light, heat and janitor, including cleaning.

Mr. Stevens to furnish at his own expense all other assistance and to pay \$16 per night for not less than twenty-two nights, and guarantee a gross rental of not less than \$352.

Approved.

F. N. PARSONS, Mayor.

Passed January 21, 1895.

A RESOLUTION in relation to appointment of Janitor of Memorial hall and salary of said office.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the City Clerk act as janitor of Memorial hall and receive a salary of twenty-five dollars per month in full for such services.

Approved.

F. N. PARSONS, Mayor.

Passed January 28, 1895.

A RESOLUTION relating to purchase of teams and other material for the highways.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Committee on Highways be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars in the purchase of horses, carts and other necessary material for use on the highways.

Approved.

F. N. PARSONS, Mayor.

Passed January 28, 1895.

A RESOLUTION relating to Fire Department.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the committee on Fire Department and Chief Engineer be authorized to purchase two small reels, and place one on Willow hill and one on Prospect hill, and erect suitable houses for the same at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars and to purchase one thousand feet of hose at an expense not exceeding six hundred dollars, and equip the hook and ladder truck with shoes as recommended by them at an expense not exceeding twenty-five dollars and be instructed to investigate and report upon the expense of procuring some system of fire alarm signals and a hose cart.

Approved.

F. N. PARSONS, Mayor.

Passed February 4, 1895.

A RESOLUTION relating to the salary of City Marshal.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the salary of the City Marshal be fixed at two hundred dollars per year in full for all services.

Approved.

F. N. PARSONS, Mayor.

Passed February 4, 1895.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the purchase of a lose wagon.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to contract for a one horse hose wagon as per proposal submitted by the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co. for the sum of three hundred and ten dollars.

Approved.

F. N. Parsons, Mayor.

Passed March 4, 1895.

A RESOLUTION in relation to borrowing money for current expenses.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor with the approval of the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow on the credit of the city such sum or sums not exceeding ten thousand dollars as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the city in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current year.

Approved.

F. N. Parsons, Mayor.

Passed March 4, 1895.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the appropriations for the year 1895.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1895:

Interest--

Water debt,	\$3,880	
Memorial hall debt,	1,200	
Bonds 1895,	1,600	
Temporary loan,	200	
Overdue coupons,	300	
		\$7,180 00
Highways, bridges, sidewalks, sprink-		
ling streets, and snow paths,		
including purchase of teams,		\$6,700 00
Street lighting,		$3,200\ 00$
Police department, including salaries	,	
of Judge of Police Court and City		
Marshal,		1,000 00
Town poor,		900 00

Fire department,		2,215	00
Memorial day,		100	
Salaries, not otherwise provided for,		1,300	
Memorial hall expense,		700	
Memorial hall repairs,		200	
Incidental expenses, including print-			0.0
ing and stationery,		1,500	00
Schools, including literary fund and		-,	0.0
amount required by law,			
School books and supplies,	\$1,000		
Repairs of school houses,	1,400		
Music,	425		
Outstanding bills,	250		
Incidentals,	250		
Care and cleaning,	650		
Fuel,	800		
Truant officer,	75		
Drawing,	100		
Salaries,	9,172		
,		14,122	00
State tax,		6,335	
County tax,		6,457	
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		\$51,909	10

That all appropriations heretofore made are hereby rescinded.

Approved, April 1, 1895.

F. N. PARSONS, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION in relation to raising money by taxation for the year 1895.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the sum of thirty-eight thousand eight hundred sixty dollars, ten cents be raised by taxation the present

year, and that the assessors be instructed to assess and levy a tax of that amount in the following manner, viz.:

State tax, \$6,335 00 County tax, 6,457 10 School tax, required by law, 5,068 00

And the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars to meet the current expenses provided for by the appropriations this day made, and that the same be appropriated with the other revenues of the city to meet the same.

Approved.

F. N. Parsons, Mayor.

Passed April 1, 1895.

A RESOLUTION in relation to sewers.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor and Committee on Streets be authorized to contract for the construction of sewers on River street and Willow hill, with necessary connections, in accordance with the plans of F. L. Fuller.

Approved.

F. N. Parsons, Mayor.

Passed May 18, 1895.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the assessment of a proportion of the expense of constructing sewers.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows.

That a fair proportion of the expense of constructing sewers should be paid by the abutters benefited thereby, and that the City Solicitor be requested to prepare some plan for the assessment of such proportion as ought to be paid by them upon the property of the persons benefited, for consideration at the next meeting.

Approved.

F. N. PARSONS, Mayor.

Passed May 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION raising one thousand dollars additional by taxation the current year.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the sum of one thousand dollars be raised by taxation the current year in addition to the amount heretofore raised and that the assessors be instructed to assess a tax therefor and that the same be appropriated for current expenses.

Approved.

F. N. Parsons, Mayor.

Passed May 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION relating to the discount in the collection of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That in the collection of taxes the tax collector be authorized and directed to make the following discount: upon all taxes paid on or before August 1, four per cent; upon all taxes paid on or before September 1, two per cent.

Approved.

F. N. Parsons, Mayor.

Passed May 15, 1895.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the borrowing by the city of three thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor with the approval of the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow on the credit of the city a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for current expenses, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Approved.

F. N. PARSONS, Mayor.

Passed June 3, 1895.

A RESOLUTION exempting certain property from taxation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That any building that may be erected the present season upon the site of the old needle shop recently burned, by H. J. Odell and his associates, for rental for manufacturing purposes within the term of the statute authorizing exemptions be exempted from taxation for the term of ten years from April 1, 1895, provided that no decrease in the present appraisal be made or asked for on account of the destruction or removal of the old needle shop building.

Approved.

F. N. PARSONS, Mayor.

Passed July 1, 1895.

A RESOLUTION relating to the disposal of garbage and refuse.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Road Agent be authorized to construct a suitable slide on the river bank below the farm of W. F. Daniell, as convenient as possible for the purpose, and give notice of the same when completed.

Approved.

F. N. PARSONS, Mayor.

Passed October 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION instructing the Collector of Taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Collector of Taxes be instructed to notify all persons whose taxes remain unpaid on the fifteenth day of October 1895 of the amount of the same.

Approved.

F. N. Parsons, Mayor.

Passed October 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION fixing the place of holding elections in the several wards.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That elections in Ward one be held in the old town hall; in Ward two in the lower hall and Ward three in the upper hall in the Memorial hall building, and that the City Clerk be authorized and instructed to provide the necessary booths and other furniture to conduct the election on November 26th instant.

Approved.

F. N. PARSONS, Mayor.

Passed October 12, 1895.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance relating to the disposal of garbage and refuse.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Sect. 1. No person shall throw or deposit any garbage, paper, ashes or other refuse in or upon any

highway in said city.

SECT. 2. No person shall deposit any garbage, paper, ashes or other refuse upon any land near or adjacent to the dump or slide provided by the city on the river bank below the farm of Warren F. Daniell. All persons using said dump shall cause everything placed thereon to pass down over the lower end of said slide.

Sect. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding twenty

dollars.

SECT. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

F. N. PARSONS, Mayor.

Passed October 12, 1895.



VITAL STATISTICS



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TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring " clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report." I hereby submit the following:

MARRIAGES.

Name, Residence nd official station of person by whom married.	Rev. L. W. Phillips,	Franklin	Rev. A. J. Timon,	Franklin	Rev. L. W. Phillips.		Rev. A. J. Timon,		Rev. A. J. Timon.	Franklin	Rev. L. W. Phillips,	Franklin
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Total number of Marriages, 49; Births, 138; Deaths, 88,

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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRVING V. GOSS, City Clerk,



